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MEID for obs. on Rada Krichmeyer's  
encl.

JB May 25

The memorandum which has been  
well timed + got out on a good standard  
as regards publications (which has undoubtably  
aided its propaganda value) claims  
to be based on authentic official documents.

To what extent there have been  
twisted or mis-captioned it is  
hard to say (eg. photo of  
"British Commander 6 Airborne Division!")

As the documents quoted (or the  
personalities referred to) are in the  
main those emanating from military  
+ Palestinian Govt sources you may care  
to invite further comment from W.O.  
and C.O.

Molam.

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Eastern Dept.

Send this paper to  
W.O. (Maj. Lease) and W.  
(Mr Higham) in turn, ~~for~~  
~~approval~~.

JB May 28



Mrs David

I have personally gone  
to Gasline Dept & cross examined the  
incumbents, they all deny having  
seen the letter.

I have also circulated  
all divisions and have drawn a  
blank! Where do we go from  
here?

W. C. Tucker

18

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E. Dept

Is this letter worth an answer.  
I suggest that perhaps if, as I suppose,  
there is nothing to do on it, we might write the  
letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> June off, & send the balance.



a short and apologizing for ~~Q~~<sup>or</sup>

adding his earlier letter before &

saying that his views as expressed

in the 2 letters have been noted.

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 ONLY CHANCE TO TURN INJUSTICE INTO JUSTICE LET YOUR MIGHTY  
 ARMIES HELP NOW TO FULFILL THE PARTITION PLAN PEACEFULLY AND  
 THUS KEEP THE WORLDS PEACE INSPIRED BY GODS WILL=

=MRS G KWARTIN.

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Frieda L. Altfeld

2520 Leland Ave.,  
Chicago, 25, Illinois,  
5-2-48.

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Prime Minister C. Attlee,  
10 Downing Street,  
London, England.

Honorable Mr. Attlee:

If you and your government persist in the actions  
taken on Palestine (5-1-48), you will be labeled  
mass murderers by not only free thinking people  
everywhere, but by generations yet unborn.

Is memory so short lived that you can't recall the  
days of the blitz and its horrors?  
What can the right gives you the power to impose  
this upon others? What makes the Arabs right and  
the Jews wrong in this conflict? Its apparent that  
life is cheaper than oil - too bad the oil fire cant  
be run on blood.

Sincerely yours,

*Frieda L. Altfeld*  
Frieda L. Altfeld.



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south-america

to: His Excellency, Sir Harry Truman  
President of United States of north America.  
White-House, Washington.D.C. U. S. A.

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The Administration of the Independency-Party of Surinam, takes pleasure presenting the United States Government---qualified leading power attached to the federation of United nation-committee, a formula, as part of our effort for the restoration of peace by the Palestine problem which presently is at hand by the U.N. for efficient resolution.-----

... Conclusion...

Without attempting to question the indisputable fact that in the last few months the Palestine question has attracted almost universal attention, and on account of they being unable to restore to normal condition their confused matter, intervention of the United nation committee has become at last inevitably, it is only bare justice to say that this same problem resulted from nazism action ever since the beginning of latest war days when the German government started expulsing from Germany the Jews in order that they should return to rebuild Jeruzalem..... From since then this conception has inveterated deep roots in the hearts and minds of Israels people;

although they were old stager in it that their march would be over a sanglant route over hills and mountains of great opposing resistances, notwithstanding that they continued untill they reached present position where they are now staggering on the critical point.....

however, no matter how complicated, just the same as every lock must have a key, this problem is solvable.....

The history of Israels people due to they being a speculative nation, has always ever since before christianity been tragig and dramatical, however such are the cause of they being of an older civilisation with ideas attached still to the glacial period.....

There is nothing new under this sun even the sun has always be the same as today, however, developed evolution changed aspect of things and that is what we must try to impress to those ignorant people living on those part of the world-with their history of civilisation as long as memory of man is able to recall, impress further into their---mind that today in modern civilisation, it has been commonly determined between the nations of this world, that the right of possession means that the possessor holds nine of the ten points in hand, therefore, according to reason-we arrived to the following resolution:

Viz:



Any citizen living in no matter which country, having abandoning his country either forcible or freely without leaving any representants or possessing any testimony of possession, will after his generation lost the right for Claim on that, or even during this own generation if due to fault of maintenance for his abandoned possession after ten years shall become in a condition disadvantageously to public safety or welfare, then automatically that mentioned possession by governments resolution shall be transferred into hands of other masters in order to being maintained, as will be requested for the style of the epoch, and as result claim can be made only for the value determined by law, during the condition of abandon, however, the possession will remain in the hands of the new master, therefore, in this Palestine problem would say, that every (any) possession possessed by the Jews, which remained in the country or possessing oversight the country rightfully testimony of possession, will remain for the Jews, just the same with the possessions of the other inhabitants of Palestine no matter of which nation they may be, that what they possess rightfully remains their possession; however, with what concerns the governing of the territory, this as a matter of fact must remain in the hands of the Jews or better - in the hands of the proper citizens of Palestine.

Therefore, under no circumstances we see the necessity for dividing the country into two parts, what should be done is, that of each proper citizen - each group - shall be represented in the governing mechanism by their group candidates; with respect to this the Arabs and Jews might live peacefully by and among one another, under obedience of the General Government for reason that as it seems today that almost the whole world has become cosmopolitised even the Jews, and due to fact that right of citizenship is recognized and this high reputation is known as the same throughout the civilized world, we see no necessity why making exception for Palestine, and this we feel must be the right solution and therefore, the end of the problem .... / .....

If any of the parties are found unwilling to reason, then the full sanction of the United Nations armed forces, combined out of forces from all thereby interested United Countries shall be passed on the disobeying party.

By exercising (executing) of good Diplomacy every conclusion depends on far - and or foreseeing and on point of view; therefore, with the advise of competent counsellors wise in the way of the Diplomatic world Development reports from foreign countries are always worth careful studying and must be considered as an important question to efficiently control on the world's problem for maintenance of peace, in this respect it is advisable to keep in touch with Diplomatic relatives who by the nature of their routine occupation are best qualified to afford early and reliable information on territorial concerns...

relaying from the Palestine question we feel obliged recommending our own self government question to Your mercies, as for we have taken the matter serious on hand and trust your intermediacy will not abandon us at critical moments.....



We are as the rest of the world, very anxious for an immediate result on the Development of this territory which during the past three-hundred years of domination have been content to wait and to leave to posterity the thousandfold returns of our efforts which inevitably is bound to come from a country so well placed on this part of the world, and if well Governed only is needing the result of development which the beginning of this period is assuring us, if our north-american friends would only move them selves in this direction which for them is only a small matter, then we could be assured of the intirely success; as a matter of fact it is understood that it is little difficult for old-timers among the present generation of men, who have been accustomed to dictate only and not to partage their ideas and ideals of ruler with others, to imagine that the time have really come of what they could hardly believe to come or to exist, the time of handing over the administration of our own matters-our own business in hands of our propre citizens, our rulers are varying in all sort and degrees, we have beginning changing all over, today we find in all ranks of society crowds of our own people who are keen and happy enough about our new system in progress of Self-Government-for the very practical reason that they are to participate wholly in the profits if any made therein or thereby;

that this impulse will gain strenght as time goes on and as the development of-and in the study of our home (territorial) problem become more general and more admittedly profitable to the country no reasonable man can doubt, but in the meantime during this slow progress the ignorant public of us which knows not or care more about the art of Diplomacy than it does about astronomy or science is looking upon the facts which cover from end to end the distance of the cap of their to long detained patience.....

(1-)

they are waiting the realisation of our Self-Government complete;

(2)

on the coming of the Jewish immigration of which they expect great activities;

(3)

on the reduction of our cost of living, as overhere we pay the highest price for : theater---taxes on liquours---for accommodation confort and housing; etc.etc.etc.....

not the raising of the wages will result the normal condition on the cost of living, as for every time the companies raise the wages of the workmen he also raises the prices of his products, and as result instead of loosing or diminishing his benefices he is winning double the amount spended for the raises on wages.....

it seems as today the cold standard has no practicable standard fixed... everything become a pantomime, it seems as we have returned to the stage of exchanging goods for goods instead of money for goods value as this has no meaning presently.....

We trust that through and by the intervention of northamerica Government we shall arrive ad a speedy settlement, the spirits are striked for confusion which may end dramatical, we may foresee in which direction, however if we can avoid such it will be recomendabler.....

Trusting the United States Government and further the United nation Committee will keep in consideration our disposition, we remain with



we remain with distinguish consideration, collaborating for world-peace and Liberty...../.....

The Independence Party of Surinam,

done today at Paramaribo-Surinam in septim. on April 29, 1948

of which one original has been directed The United States Government in care of, His Excellency, Mr Harry Truman President of United States. of North America..

one copy directed Mr Attlee Britains Prime Minister.

one copy to the inhere represented foreign authorities (counsels).

one copy to the all present South American Republics.....

It seems as the United States Government is against our request to abandon the colonial tactics and forget about the meaning of guianes which express as a blame the inferiority of nations, however, in this we are not pleased as we are no longer inferior to whichever nation of this world, obly the opportunity needs to bring the great change in our South American history, ... North America might be interested in his colonial maintaining however this is not in harmony with her policy of Liberty.....

We will only abandon the Russian interference in South America if North America is willing to co-operate with our reclamation on that concern, or otherwise we shall be obliged to our safety and welfare to continue co-operating with the Russian policy.....

Both America and Europe will either decide or decide //.

Trusting this will not alter in whatsoever our co-operative desires we remain untill further notice awaiting the result of those resolution.....

*Copy Conform of letter original  
directed to the President of USA*

*Enclosed for His Excellency  
Mr Clement Attlee  
Prime Minister of G. Britain.*



Larsmo 4, le 20 Avril 1948

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S. G. Monsieur E. Bevin  
Ministre des Affaires étrangères  
Londres

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Votre Excellence,

Je me permets d'envoyer mon étude "Le rétablissement de la puissance des Romains et le Sionisme", en l'Angleterre, la Belgique, les Pays-Bas, le Luxembourg, la France et plusieurs autres pays sont mentionnés.

De la Présidence du Conseil à Paris on m'a écrit dans une lettre du 23 décembre 1947 au sujet de l'étude sur le rétablissement de la puissance des Romains et le Sionisme qu'elle a vivement intéressé M. le Président du Conseil.

Aussi dans mon livre "Voyage en Orient du roi Vick Djegod et sa mort à Taphos" que j'ai publié en 1938 on traite des questions romaines.

Je suis né à Helsinki en 1882. j'étais avant entre autres rédacteur d'un journal chrétien. Je suis un ami des Juifs, mais je ne fais partie d'aucun parti politique.

Veuillez agréer, Votre Excellence, mes remerciements pour l'attention qu'on a témoigné en Angleterre envers ma patrie, la Finlande, et mes salutations respectueuses

Arno Fellman  
phil. magistère  
Larsmo 4, Finlande.



Le rétablissement de la puissance des Romains et le Sionisme.

Si l'on veut jeter un coup d'oeuil sur l'avenir, la lecture par exemple du 2<sup>e</sup> et du 7<sup>e</sup> chapitre du livre du prophète Daniel et du 17<sup>e</sup> chapitre de l'Apocalypse peut donner de la clarté à cet égard et aussi au sujet du passé. Le premier des rois dont parle Daniel, était Nébucadnetsar de Babylone, le deuxième royaume fait allusion au royaume Médique-Persan, le troisième au royaume de Macédoine et le quatrième "qui sera différent de tous les royaumes", et du quel dix rois s'élèveront, fait allusion à la puissance des Romains.

Il semble que l'Empire romain, ou si on veut employer un mot plus démocratique: que la puissance des Romains sera rétablie sous la forme d'une Union romaine de dix États. La question d'une Union de dix puissances a été traité entre autres dans le livre de Michael Paget Baxter (m. à Londres en 1910) "Forty Future Wonders", dont la première édition parut en 1866.

Déjà depuis longtemps il y a eu des événements qui ont l'air d'avoir été des préparatifs pour le rétablissement de la domination romaine, par exemple, la Grèce et la Bulgarie sont devenues indépendantes, sans que les personnes qui travaillèrent pour l'indépendance de ces pays, aient pensé au rétablissement de la puissance des Romains. Par le démembrement de l'Autriche-Hongrie, des territoires qui n'étaient pas englobés dans la domination romaine, furent séparés des régions plus méridionales, et à la suite de la défaite de l'Allemagne, dont aussi seulement



des parties étaient incorporées dans l'Empire romain, il y aura probablement des déplacements de frontières par les quels les contrées du Rhin et du Danube rappelleront davantage les circonstances de la puissance des Romains. - C'est aussi un signe des temps que les Juifs ont commencés à retourner dans leur ancienne patrie, où leurs ancêtres demeuraient aussi au temps romain, au moins une partie de ce temps. Mais le Sionisme a beaucoup d'adversaires, et le nombre des Juifs qui se sont établis dans le Foyer National en Palestine est encore relativement petit. S'il y a des événements qui doivent se passer, avant que l'immigration des Juifs dans le pays, ou l'Éternel a promis de les ramener, soit si grande qu'on le prophétise dans la Bible, le rétablissement de la domination romaine semble être un de ces événements. Après ce rétablissement les peuples de l'ancien territoire romain seront pour ainsi dire héritiers de la puissance extraordinaire des Romains. Ne pourrait-on pas supposer, qu'un rapprochement de ces peuples, notamment de Juifs et d'Arabes aura lieu, et que cette circonstance sera un des facteurs qui contribuera à la décision de la question juive? La Palestine est une des contrées les plus importantes du monde. Quelle soit bientôt abondamment repeuplée, rebâtie et renouvelée!

L'étendue du territoire romain variait. Quant à l'Union romaine, ses limites iront éventuellement dans leurs grandes lignes de la mer Rouge à l'Atlantique, de là au mur d'Antonin en Grande-Bretagne, ensuite au Rhin et le long de ce fleuve et du Danube à la mer Noire et par la vallée de l'Euphrate à la mer Rouge.

Si de petits pays, qui n'étaient pas en entier incorporés dans l'Empire romain, veulent faire partie d'un État de l'Union, il pourra être difficile de les refuser, mais si de



grands pays, qui sont dans la même situation, participeraient en entier à l'Union, on pourrait à peine l'appeler romaine.

Selon la carte "L'Impero Romano riordinato da Diocleziano" dans l'"Atlante Storico" des professeurs Mario Baratta et Plinio Fraccaro il y avait dans cet Empire les douze diocèses suivants: Dioeceses I Orientis, II Pontica, III Asiana, IV Thraciae, V Moesiarum, VI Pannoniarum, VII Italicihana, VIII Africae, IX Britanniarum, X Galliarum, XI Viennensis, XII Hispaniarum.

Les dix États de l'Union romaine seront éventuellement:

L'Égypte.

La Syrie, État fédératif comprenant la Syrie, le Liban, la Palestine et la Transjordanie.

La Turquie.

La Yougoslavie, État fédératif formé par la réunion de la Bulgarie et de la Yougoslavie.

La Grèce.

La Danubie avec les États-membres danubiens de Wurtemberg-Baden, Bavière, Autriche et Hongrie.

L'Italie.

L'Angleterre.

Les États-Unis de Gaule, se composant de six États: la France, la Belgique, les Pays-Bas, le Luxembourg, la Rhénanie et la Suisse.

L'Espagne-Portugal.

C'est bien possible qu'il y aura bientôt de grande changements et qu'il ne durera non plus pas longtemps avant que la puissance des Romains soit rétablie et que les Juifs soient rassemblés dans la terre promise qu'ils non pas quittés pour toujours.



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Prime Minister Attlee  
London, England.

Dear sir: - Kindly read the  
enclosed booklet "The Palestine  
Problem". As a citizen  
of U.S.A. I feel Palestine  
is a world problem.  
All good wishes.

R7/5  
Cordially yours,  
Elizabeth L. McQueen  
Mrs. Ulysses Grant McQueen  
Mission Inn  
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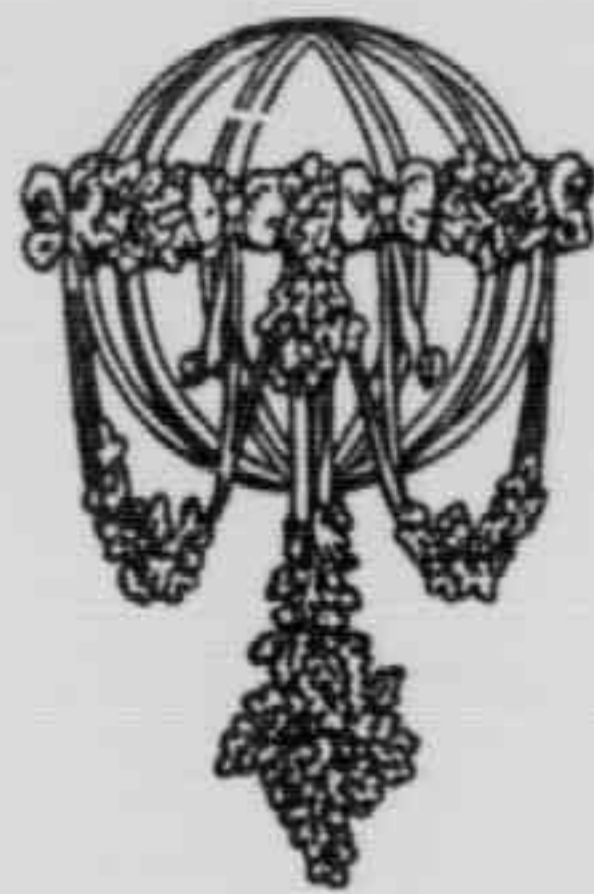
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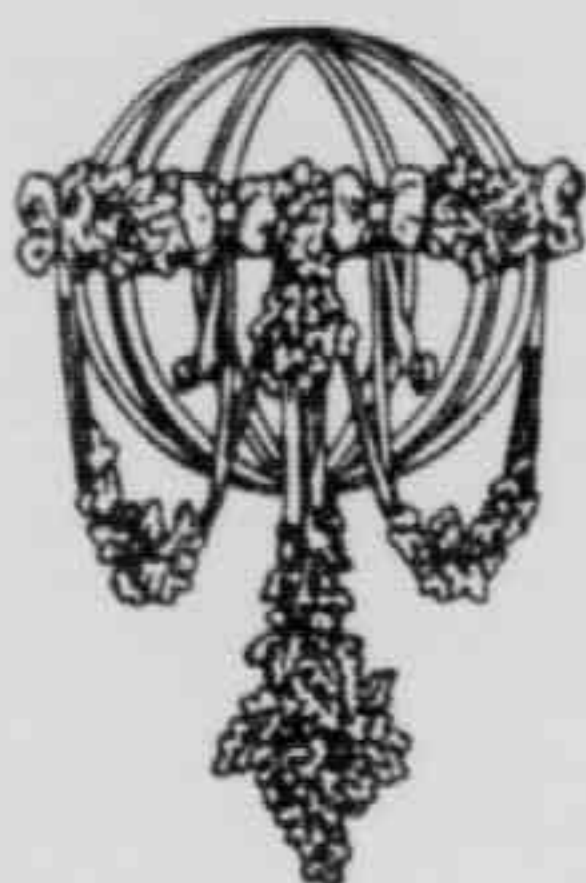
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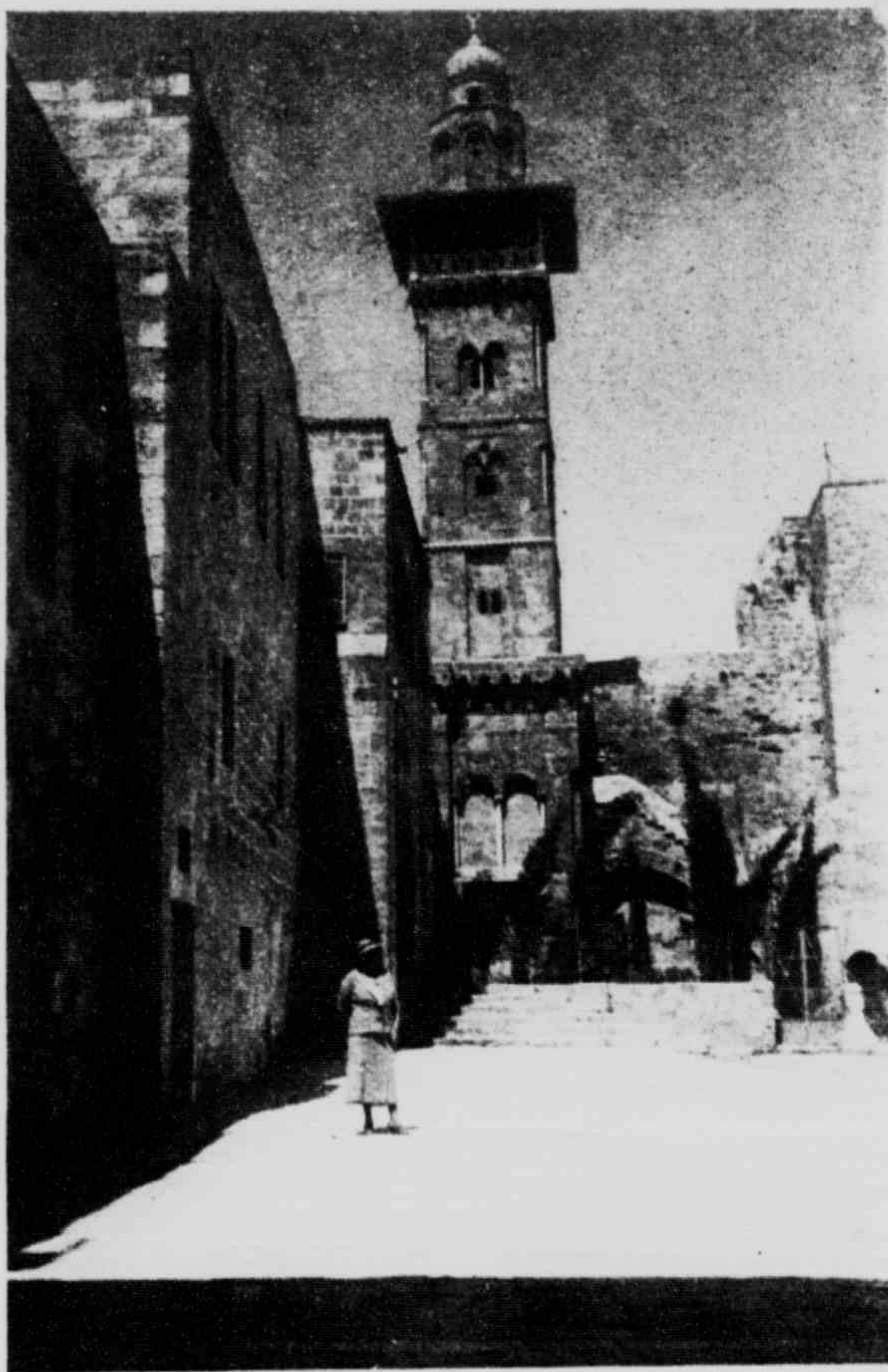
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James Bryce."

(Extract from letter owned by Authoress.)

(Viscount James Bryce, British diplomat, statesman and historian, born at Belfast, Ireland, 1838, died 1922. Member of Gladstone Cabinet and Professor of law at Oxford 1886, Ambassador to U.S.A. in 1906. In 1909 Bryce and Secretary Root signed a treaty of settlement of disputes between United States and Canada. He was a member of the Permanent Court at the Hague. A great Historian was Viscount Bryce having written the classic, "The American Commonwealth.")





The Authoress at the Minaret by the famous  
Dome of the Rock (Mosque of Omar) built in 691 A.D.,  
the sacred shrine of Islam, the site of  
Solomon's Temple



## PREFACE

This booklet tells the story of some first events in Jerusalem and Palestine, such as the first daily newspaper in the English language, the first demonstration against Zionism, interviews with prominent personages in Palestine.

These pages contain actual experiences; present pen pictures of some of the men who delivered Jerusalem and swept Palestine clear of the Turk. We should understand the problem of the Holy Land. It is inevitable that we should take interest in the peace for Palestine.





Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby of Megiddo and  
Felixstowe, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., D.C.L., LL.D,  
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G.C.M.G., D.C.L., LL.D.

"Dear Mrs. McQueen:

. . . . I think that peace can be established only when Nations come to recognize their inter-dependence and the union of their interests. Then we shall have world co-operation and a real League of Nations. Towards this, women can do as much as men . . . ."

—ALLENBY

(Field Marshal Allenby's last written message to women  
on peace.)





AY I call your attention to some important facts concerning Palestine which you may not know. Is it not a sad mistake to overlook the fact that Palestine is the Holy Land of the Christians?

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt wrote on Palestine from Hyde Park, New York in her column in newspapers, March 1, 1948 that: "I am beginning to get very confused. One person tells me that the United Nations has no responsibility to keep the peace in Palestine, and the next one tells me that United Nations does have the responsibility." . . . . If Mrs. Roosevelt feels confused about Palestine how can the general public be expected to understand the problem of Palestine.

No doubt the Zionist Movement has failed. The Jew has been subsidized and that has failed even with money pouring out of U.S.A. and elsewhere. Many cultured and scientific Jews beloved throughout the world do not wish for the partition of Palestine. The Arabs are "standing on their own feet" united in a holy War. Many lives of innocent Jews living throughout the Moslem World will be endangered.

The American supporters of Partition might well consider the Atlantic Charter to which Franklin D. Roosevelt committed America as did Winston Churchill for Great Britain. The important declaration specifically states: "Our countries desire to see no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the people concerned."

Forces of the Holy War to free Palestine of



the Jewish immigration are composed of the Arabs in Saudi Arabia, Trans-Jordan, Yemen, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt and Palestine. Most of the Arab countries are Islamic. Several hundred thousand of the Christian Arabs of the area stand beside their fellow Arabs for freedom. Arab soldiers guard the Christians as they attend the different Christian churches in the Holy Land.

Real facts are easy to comprehend about the peace for the Holy Land. Facts can be garbled and exaggerated for the reading public and evil propaganda used to dope the public, so that a mother of facts would not recognize her own child.

Atheism of the Moscow brand, pink and red, cannot be substituted for the principles of Christian civilization. For the past fifteen centuries the ideals of Christ have been a vital factor in the countries where Christianity reigns. Christians had better seek to understand the problem of the Holy Land and be willing to make sacrifices for its peace, even fight for peace if necessary. Benjamin Franklin at the Continental Congress said: "If we do not hang together we will hang separately." It is better to live for one's country, and not die for it. Wherever you are, you may serve world wide peace and that service will bring an end to dissensions. Spiritual, mental and physical resources are necessary to establish a Holy Land free from conflict. The Founder of the State of Pennsylvania, U. S. A., my ancestor, gave this profound statement to the people: "Men must be governed by God or be ruled by tyrants."



As the first woman ever to deliver an address to a crowd of Arab men in Jerusalem, the first demonstration against Zionism, February 27th, 1920, I feel my experience may be of some value to thinking people.

There were three or four thousand Arabs in the great court of the Old Serai and on the terrace of the Old Turkish Government building on the day where as a War Relief Worker I supervised the Jerusalem Relief Laundry, and distributed clothing to the children of the Day Nursery there, and War Widows. This was under the Military Administrator, Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby, G. C. B., G.C.M.G.

There was great excitement among the women employed in the laundry, among whom were Jewesses and Arabs, as they were keenly aware this was a demonstration of Arabs against Zionism.

The hysterical Moslem women and Jewesses I locked into a room protected by a British policeman and kept them there until after the demonstration was over.

The speeches of special vehemence by the Arabs excited the crowd to a dangerous pitch. Their mottoes on white banners, read, "Our Country is for us," "Death to him who betrays his country", "Stop Zionist Immigration".

I felt a sudden impulse to speak to the Arabs. I climbed the stairway to the balcony from which the orators were addressing the crowd. The chairman in Bedouin costume standing by my side commanded silence when I requested to speak to the gathering of Arabs. He translated for me



into Arabic. The impromptu address is as follows: "Gentlemen, you have come here to make a demonstration of your desires. You believe in prayer, and if your desires are right, God will answer your prayers. You must act as gentlemen if you want the respect of the world. If the Jews do wrong they will suffer for their faults. The British saved you from Turkish atrocities. I am an American citizen of the United States of America and came here to do relief work under the British. Americans are liberty-loving people, but we know that liberty implies good behavior. The Grand Mufti is your friend and mine. He has love in his eyes and you can do no better than to follow his advice. I am sure you will act as gentlemen. I thank you."

These words had an immediate pacifying effect upon the crowd; that was the universal verdict of eye witnesses. Needless to say a man exclaimed in amazement, "Why, it's a woman! It's a woman!" He was echoing the unspoken words of all the men present. Many of the Arabs in the crowd had been in exile as well as prisoners of war, and knew me as a benefactor to their families.

The Zionists magnified some street scuffles into veritable massacres. But the demonstrators who had received official permission for their procession moved off in good order, including students and representatives of Christian denominations as well as Moslems of every type and degree. Here was a difference between British and Turkish rule.



The Grand Mufti, Head of the Moslems, Kamel Effendi el Husseini (deceased) was most friendly to the Americans. He admired America. I received an appreciative commendation for my action in addressing the Arabs. A native Arabic scholar made the following translation.

"To the honored lady Elizabeth McQueen:  
The Director of the Institution for Merciful Work:

With great happiness I received your letter dated February 27th (1920). I am very sorry because the peaceful demonstration which was made by the inhabitants caused a trouble for our sisters, the poor washerwomen, and caused to stop your work for the children. Certainly, this was not intentional, and I believe that you and all the other sisters and the children will forgive them as long as you know the good purpose of the demonstration. And I, myself, forgive them also and was glad of the result because it caused you to make your excellent speech which was brimming over with wise thought and advice, and no doubt it had the best influence in their hearts, because it did not come only from your just and fair tongue, but also from your sincere, clean and pure heart. A vessel gives out of the nature of its contents, and this was not surprising that that was done by an American Lady who has been fed on truth, sincerity and real liberty from the time she sucked at her mother's breast.

I thank you for this kind deed, which was in keeping with your daily goodness, and for the



Kindness and the fine confidence which you expressed for me, and I hope that you are sure I received your remarks and your good advice, understanding their full meaning without criticism or misinterpretation, because the light of the sun cannot be kept hid, try how the clouds may to cover it.

Finally I convey to you my high respect.

Yours Sincerely,  
Grand Mufti of the  
Noble City, Kamil."

1/31/1920





H.R.H. Abdullah Ibn Hussein, G.C.M.G., G.B.E.  
King of the Trans-Jordan



ان المزي يوليس جرات مكنون وصلى الى عمان وقابلنا وزارت شرق الاردن  
 وانا نحتفظ لها بعين الاحبار ما ذكرت ان مكنته دولة العربية را  
 تجده في فيس زيدا بدم  
 محمد بن عبد الله  
 ١٩٣٦ هـ



"Verily, Mrs. Ulysses Grant McQueen, came unto Amman, and was in Our Presence, and visited Trans-Jordan; and, indeed, We regard her with high consideration for the affection which she has manifested toward the Arab people and for the difficulties which she has endured in the course of visiting their country.  
 "Abdullah"

Amman, Trans-Jordan,  
 1356 of the Hijra (-1937)  
 (Seal of the Trans-Jordan Government)

The Arabic writing by His Majesty, the King of Trans-Jordan, was translated by Dr. C. D. Matthews, University of Redlands, Redlands, California.



The Moslems accept Solomon and Jesus as prophets. One cannot travel in the Holy Land without being reminded of holy places such as Nazareth, Mary's Well, Jacob's Well, the Sea of Galilee, Jericho, the Jordan, Jerusalem and Bethlehem.

Christians all over the world study the sayings and life of Jesus. Palestine belongs to the world. This cannot be claimed for any other land on earth.

After World War I the British Government offered the mandate of Palestine to the United States of America but it was refused. Therefore the British taxpayer had to carry on with the burden of the mandate.

It was my privilege to serve under Allenby a year prior to the close of the Military Administration, June 1920.

Peace was restored to Palestine in 1918 and the inhabitants were under British military protection. In 1919 across the Jordan there had been the threat of an attack from the Turks, 8000 troops, officered by Germans, so airplanes were ordered from Egypt to circle the Holy City daily and give the warning to the enemy. Allenby's orders not to drop any bombs on the Holy City were strictly obeyed. This prevented an attack, but it did not keep the inhabitants from the fear of another war.

The Big Gun, Jericho Jane, the sister to the Big Bertha, the gun fired on Paris, was mounted across the Jordan to fire on Jerusalem. One of Jericho Jane's brass shells stamped 1918 I now have in my possession.



Jackals barked many a night near our living quarters and the airplanes zoomed about most of the day. Fleas played about on our bodies and at intervals we undressed to stop their antics. We were in the land of ticks. About the time one had enough of bed bugs and was homesick enough to pack up at once, out would come a colossal full moon and in the still of the night the call of the muezzin to prayer from distant tower. Oh! what a call! Then again the call to prayer when orange red sunrises streaked across the sky. Bed bugs, fleas and cooties were all forgotten, and under war regulations the lack of sugar, butter and meat were lost in mind for the moment when walking in the moonlight on the Walls of the Holy City. It was my privilege to serve on the committee in beautifying the walls of Jerusalem. Refuse was buried and flower seeds were planted while restoring peace to the Holy City.

Interview with General L.J. Bols  
Chief Administrator of Palestine

With Reference to Palestine on British Policy  
(Printed in Jerusalem News, March 5, 1920)

The Zionist question now being the topic of the hour, and General Bols in his recent speech at Shechem (Nablus) having removed the veil from this subject, we thought it desirable to secure a true version of his declarations and therefore sought an interview with him which he gladly gave us, authorizing us to publish the following:

1. "The Entente Powers, with America and France at their head, have already endorsed the giving to the Jews of certain rights in Palestine



and have also approved the Balfour Declaration, which states that Palestine shall be a National Home for the Jews, providing this will not effect the religious, civil or political rights of the inhabitants in any respect.

2. England will organize the Zionist immigration within limits and certain conditions and with effective supervision, in order that this immigration shall not injure the economic situation of the country.

General Bols added that Dr. Weisman had informed him that the Zionists would not send any Jewish immigrants into the country unless they were workmen, professional men or wealthy people, in order that they should not be a burden to the inhabitants of the country. The people will benefit from their knowledge and agricultural, business and economic experiences, but this immigration will not begin until the land is fit for it.

3. The Government will protect to the utmost the ground of the fellahin, and not allow any man to sell his ground unless this is necessary.

4. A strong Government will control the country in accord with justice and guard the rights of the inhabitants, so that the strong will not oppress the weak.

5. The Entente Powers have no intention of founding a Jewish Government in the country—the inhabitants of the country will rule themselves. Laws will be fixed according to the statutes which will be drawn up by the assembly chosen by the majority vote of the people. The Government is at present dealing with the guar-



antees for the rights of the inhabitants and hence forth will prepare the inhabitants to be fit for self-government, will endeavor to appoint a large number of them to high posts, and make them familiar with affairs of the Authorities and with government by righteous, progressive and well intentioned rulers."

In reply to a question as to the important matter for which Mr. Herbert Samuel had come here, Gen. Bols replied: "Mr. Herbert Samuel is an English official who has come here to help me organize financial matters and the future administration; there is no connection between his coming and matters affecting the Zionists."

We enquired about state lands pointing out that the Government must not forget that most of these lands were robbed from their owners, being sold by compulsion, and General Bols replied: "The question of the sale of these lands will not be settled until a new land survey has been made. The Government has already appointed a Committee to which it will give this work. All claims which the fellaheen may make regarding these lands will be placed before the Government, which will judge them justly and uprightly, and no injustice will be done to any one. On the contrary, everyone oppressed will receive back his rights. The inhabitants may be assured that the Government is well-intentioned towards them and holds only the scales of justice in its hands. It will smite the hand of the oppressor with an iron staff, and the inhabitants will live in happiness and comfort without sorrow or anxiety."



A WORD FROM DR. van DYKE

(Author of "Out of Doors in the Holy Land,"

February 7, 1920

Avalon, Princeton, New Jersey

(Printed in Jerusalem News, March 16, 1920)

"To the Editor of Jerusalem News:

I congratulate you on bringing out the first number of "Jerusalem News". What would King David have said to this? How much nearer to us he seems than some of the other kings who have ruled since and recently retired!

"Everybody that knows anything is glad that Palestine is now free from the yoke of bondage. For a land so wonderful, a city so renowned, may there be a people worthy of freedom and a future full of peace and prosperity. I know little of the Politics of the situation. They do not interest me. In the past, Politics have ruined Palestine several times. The humanity of the situation is what I care about. That is the Hope of Israel and the Light of all the Peoples. The best constructed-government in the world will do no good unless the spirit of righteousness and brotherly love is in it. So I fall back on what old Micah said, two thousand years ago, and make this wish for the liberated Holy Land:

"May Palestine deal justly, and love mercy, and walk humbly with God."

"To you, of Jerusalem News, may success be given in promoting this good cause in a city that is beautiful for situation, and so helping her to become a joy of the whole earth.

Yours faithfully,

Henry van Dyke."



The Jerusalem News, the first daily newspaper in the Holy City, printed in English, was founded by me on December 9, 1919. The motto, from Lincoln, was: "With Charity to All, Malice toward None."

Some of the personalities of Palestine are most interesting. The handsome Emir Abdullah, King of the Trans-Jordan, gave me an interview. In 1937 at Amman, across the Jordan. He was most friendly and expressed a great desire for peace for his people. Also the Grand Mufti, Haj Mohammed Amin el Husseini, a loyal Arab whom I interviewed, expressed his desire for peace for Palestine. The Grand Mufti now in exile was President of the Supreme Council of the Moslems in Palestine. He was sent away for sedition in 1919 by the British and brought back from Cyprus by Sir Herbert Samuel to head the Moslem religion of Palestine. During World War II he was in exile. He was the brother of the old Mufti who reigned with a kindly hand over the Arabs and was the friend of many British officials.





His Eminence Haj Amin Effendi Hussein,  
President Supreme Moslem Council



Letter from the President of the American Colony, Jerusalem, Palestine.

"Dear Mrs. McQueen:

It is a great pleasure to see you again in Jerusalem after so many years.

I remember well your valuable work in the early days of the British Occupation when, under difficulties that only those who saw could comprehend; how in the impoverished Jerusalem the Turks left behind, you started the first Newspaper in English.

I recall the vexatious hours you cheerfully surmounted, and the obstacles you graciously overcame.

Have you heard the nick-name you earned in Jerusalem at that time? You were called "the Cementer". I should be proud to be called a Cementer. In these days of divisions, hate and disharmony, I think what we need are cementers, more than anything else.

My husband joins me in saying "salaam allai kum."

Yours sincerely,  
Bertha Spafford Vester."  
October 1, 1937.



The American Colony of Jerusalem has been an impartial friend to all the people of Palestine.

A letter from a friend in Jerusalem dated 14th January 1948 states:

" . . . . the Arabs will not accept the partition of Palestine, so we look forward to even worse events. The Jews have been preparing for this for thirty years. The Arabs can only meet them with guerilla warfare, at which they are past masters . . . . Remember us in your prayers."

Henrietta Szold, founder and past president of the Hadassah, member of the Jewish General Council, was a friend of mine. We talked long hours in Jerusalem about the problems of Palestine. Our conclusions were the same. Many high officials of the Jews and Arabs want Peace for Palestine.

In 1937 Henrietta Szold and I met in Jerusalem and Miss Szold took me to the Jewish Hospital on the Mt. of Olives. She and I naturally talked of the Jewish question. She wanted to know of my reaction on the Partition question of Palestine, and what I thought could be done. We both agreed that the Jew and Arab will have to make concessions and be willing to sit at a round table and iron the problem out. She remarked she had been working 25 years for unity and was heart-weary. She wondered if she ever would see a solution of the Palestine problem. I told her, "not in your life time."

The Arab has tilled the soil of the Holy Land for centuries, while the Jew has wandered over the face of the earth as a trader. Perhaps the money changers should be whipped out of the temple and the Wise Men of the East consulted.



## A WORD FOR THE BRITISH

During the year of 1919 serving the British in War Relief Work under the Military Administration, I realized that the Jews and Arabs were given every help possible. The British never interfered with their religion. I wondered at the sacrifices of the British officials and their wives as well as the soldiers. Jerusalem was a clean city after the older Turk was driven out. Streets were cleaned, stores were whitewashed inside and painted outside. Clinics were established and babies were required to have a net over their faces to keep the flies from their mouths and eyes. No wonder Jesus healed the blind, as blindness is a great problem in Palestine.

World War I took a great toll in the British Army in the Holy Land. The War Cemetery at the Mount of Olives contains 2544 graves; of those 2520 are British, and 24 Jewish.

On the Memorial in this Cemetery are inscribed the names of 3359 British Officers and men who were missing in the Palestine Campaign.

In Palestine and Syria there is a total of 10263 War Graves, in addition to 6752 missing whose names are inscribed on the several Memorials.

The total number of Jewish War Graves in Palestine and Syria is 53. These figures are from the record of the Imperial War Graves Commission. Let us pause in mental gratitude to those British who gave their lives to make the Holy Land free from the Turkish yoke of bondage.





Sir Roland Storrs, Governor of Jerusalem, during  
Military Occupation in World War I.



The livest live wire in Jerusalem in 1919 was the Governor, Sir Roland Storrs. He was a real politician, suave and magnetic. He could slyly stab you with a remark and smile at the same time. Perhaps this illustrates his clever thrusts.

When attending a charity performance in the cinema, and sitting a few seats from the Governor, I remarked to Tahir the youngest son of the old Grand Mufti in my party, "We must leave for we have 'Jerusalem News' to proof read, and it means several proofs because the Arabs do not know an M from a W in setting type." As I passed by the Governor and his party, saying our farewells, he remarked loudly, "Here is where the United States fails us again." There was much resentment about the United States refusing to take the mandate over Palestine.

My policy is to present the blundering British, the wailing Jew and the evasive (or subtle) Arab, and to present them in a generous and humorous manner, knowing full well their problems are the same problems that have been faced in Palestine since the days of Isaac and Ishmael, both sons of Abraham.

It is impossible for me to take any political stand, for love of humanity is paramount in my endeavors to serve.

Britain has much to give the Arab and Jew through sanitation, education and protection from foreign invasion.



While lunching at the Residency in Cairo with Viscount and Viscountess Allenby, Viscountess remarked, "Too bad you were not in Cairo last week, Lawrence had luncheon with us. He looks like a mere boy, no more than sixteen years of age." Lawrence's hobby was much different than Allenby's peace time interests in birds and music. Lawrence collected bells from the engines of the trains he captured from the enemy. This daring young archeologist would appear unexpectedly and would disappear just as quickly.

Sir Roland Storrs remarked while I was dining with him in Jerusalem at the Government House, "Lawrence dined with me last night, but this morning he was gone, he left by jumping through the breakfast room window."

The interminable controversies of the rights and wrongs of the Arabs and Jews can only be ironed out at a round table with proper representation and honest policies. The united Arab front, the call to a Holy War, is pressing the Jewish problem.

Their rehabilitation of the ancient Hebrew language to daily usage in Palestine to the exclusion of all other languages is not a helpful instrument to peace. My friend, Mr. Eliezer Ben Yehudah, wrote the great work of the Hebrew dictionary called "Million." His two beautiful daughters spoke good English as well as Hebrew.

When the rich Jew ceases to exploit the Jew in Palestine and he gives up contentions with the Arabs, the Holy Land will take on an economic structure. There are great areas in



Palestine to be made habitable by developing the water power through drainage and by wiping out the swampy malarial land. The desolation of centuries may give way to the progressive plans of the British, Arab and Jew united.

The imagination of an Arab flying carpet from Bagdad has given place to the Arab Airways Association Ltd. from Bagdad to Egypt.

While Lawrence and his Arabian army conducted guerilla warfare inland during World War I, Allenby took Gaza and Jaffa on the Coast, then Beersheba and finally Megiddo.

When the Turks had surrendered, Allenby walked at the head of his staff into Jerusalem through the Jaffa Gate. It was prophecy fulfilled.

There is no need to recapitulate the victories of Allen in Palestine. He was the General who made the first break in World War I. Jerusalem was saved by Allenby's strategy without a single shot being fired on the Holy City. The very name of Allenby meant to the native population, a deliverer sent from God, the union of two Arabic words: Allah (God) and Neby (prophet). General Sir Archibald Wavell, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.C. in his book "Allenby, A Study in Greatness", states: Lawrence once said of Allenby, "His mind is like the prow of the Mauretania. There is so much weight behind it that it does not need to be sharp like a razor".



## ALLENBY

Timely it is for all times to return to the divine spark that Allenby used in his official entry into Jerusalem on December 11, 1917. In the presence of the notables of the Holy City, General Allenby gave the following Proclamation at the Citadel. The proclamation was read in Arabic, English, Hebrew, Russian, Italian, Greek and French.

"To the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Blessed, and the people dwelling in its vicinity: Since your City is regarded with affection by the adherents of three of the great religions of mankind, (Christian, Jewish, and Mohammedan), and its soil has been consecrated by the prayers and pilgrimages of multitudes of devout people of these three religions for many centuries, therefore do I make it known to you that every sacred building, monument, holy spot, shrine, traditional site, endowment, or customary place of prayer, of whatsoever form of the three religions, will be maintained and protected according to the existing customs and beliefs of whose faith they are sacred."

Unsolved peace problems stage gloom and discouragement in the Holy Land. The doctrines of peace are live issues. Palestine belongs to the Christian civilization.

A world Court at Bethlehem, Palestine, a Justice Hall, a Freedom Hall and a Citizen of the World Hall could develop the spiritual forces for Permanent World Peace.



## TWO DOCUMENTS BY ALLENBY

"I repeat; that Mrs. McQueen has done great things in the enterest of America, Great Britain & the World. Her kindness, tact and discretion have won & welded all hearts.

Allenby

F. M.

Los Angeles.

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"12th August 22

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR EGYPT

THE RESIDENCY, RAMLEH, EGYPT.

This is to introduce my friend Mrs. McQueen, who is making a tour round the World. Mrs. McQueen has long been working in the cause of Anglo-American friendship; counteracting anti-British propaganda, and clearing away misunderstandings between the two nations; and the present journey is undertaken with that object.

Mrs. McQueen came to Jerusalem during my Military Administration of Palestine; and I gratefully remember the good work accomplished by her in our interests, and the tact and discretion with which that work was done.

I trust that all possible facilities will be accorded to Mrs. McQueen, and that she will receive what help and advice she may require in the execution of her Mission.

Allenby

F. M."

## CERTIFICATION

I, Beatrice Bailar, a Notary Public in and for the County of Riverside, State of California, do hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of photostat presented to me at my office in Riverside, California, and was copied and compared by me this 21st day of February, 1948.

BEATRICE BAILAR

Notary Public in and for said County and State.

My Commission Expires Sept. 27, 1951.



“Peace beginning to be  
Deep as the sleep of the sea  
When the stars their faces glass  
In its blue tranquillity:  
Hearts of men upon earth,  
Never once still from their birth,  
To rest as the wild waters rest  
With the colors of Heaven on their breast !

Love, which is sunlight of Peace,  
Age by age to increase  
Till anger and hatreds are dead,  
And sorrow and death shall cease:  
“Peace on earth and Good-Will !”  
Souls that are gentle and still  
Hear the first music of this  
Far-off, Infinite, Bliss !”

(From “The Light Of The World” by  
Sir Edwin Arnold, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.)



44A Woodville Gardens

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6th May 1948.

The Right Honourable Ernest Benn  
 Foreign Office  
 Whitehall  
 London SW1

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12 MAY 1948

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Dear Mr Benn

Re the activities of the  
 Murder Gangs known as  
 Argun and Sitem.

I hope you will forgive  
 me for writing you on the above  
 matter but in view of the activities  
 of the above "Gang" against our  
 troops there does not seem to me



to be any other alternative but for  
Britain to declare open war on  
two murder gangs and liquidate  
the lot.

You may on reflection think this a  
somewhat bloodthirsty suggestion but  
I assure you it is sometimes  
essential for a Government to be  
utterly ruthless. Make no mistake  
about it British Prestige is at  
stake throughout the whole world  
and it is our duty before we  
ever think of quitting Palestine to  
vindicate our Army's Honour by  
smashing these gangs into a  
thousand pieces. No cost no effort  
is in my humble opinion too  
great for this purpose. Our dead  
must be avenged.

If we neglect to take up this task



at vindicating our Army's honour 139  
then Foreign Powers will think I fear  
not without reason that we are  
finished as a Great Power having  
run away from a group of murderers.  
Moreover I fear that the Middle  
East will have little Peace so long  
as these well organised Murder gangs  
are allowed to operate with impunity  
and thus increase their power.

I also think that if Britain should  
liquidate these gangs it will not  
be without effect on other parts  
of the world which are at the moment  
somewhat restless (eg Greece)  
and will I think certainly enhance  
our Prestige for "Deeds always  
Speak Louder than Words". Moreover  
Peace can in my opinion only be  
based upon mutual respect and  
there can in my opinion be



no respect for a nation which allows  
its soldiers to be murdered by a  
gang of thugs and does nothing  
about it. "Let the British Lion  
show its teeth and put its claws  
into these Gentys without further  
delay!"

Forgive me for being so blunt  
on this matter but like you  
I think it is good that we  
speak our minds quite openly  
to each other, on occasions

If you should wish to go down into  
History as a Great Foreign  
Secretary it is I think important  
that Foreign Nations whether  
large or small should be made  
to realise that Britain is  
not a nation to be trifled with  
in which connection I should



not hesitate to use armed force to  
help them realise this that is 140  
assuming the occasion warranted it  
as I think this one does.  
Wishing you all the very best in  
your Political career.

I enclosing for your perusal the  
latest account of the Slem Yang's  
activities as reported by the Seoul  
Mail just to show you how important  
this operation is if we are to have  
any chance of establishing peace.

Yours Sincerely

Michael W. Power



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H. M. Secretary of  
State for  
Foreign Affairs.

Sidney Sussex  
College,  
Cambridge  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1948.

Dear Sir,

At a public meeting  
in Cambridge on Thursday,  
May 6<sup>th</sup>, 1948, sponsored by  
the Cambridge University  
Distributist Society and  
the Cambridge University  
Aval Society, the  
following resolution on  
Palestine was put and  
was carried for  
transmission to His  
Majesty's Secretary of  
State for Foreign Affairs.





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"That it is the opinion of this meeting that, on the discharge of the British Mandate and the withdrawal of British troops from Palestine, His Majesty's Government should immediately recognize the authority of an Arab Government throughout Palestine".

Yours truly,  
J. B. Jordan

On behalf of the  
Sponsoring Societies.



TEL. 25448

8 BUCKINGHAM TERRACE  
EDINBURGH

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May 9th, 1948.

The Rt Hon Ernest Bevin Esq., M.P.  
H. M. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.  
The Foreign Office.

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Dear Sir,

Palestine.

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I have been having a lot of correspondence with an American friend about Palestine, and the conclusion I have come to is that the Administration is divided between common-sense and domestic politics; that if the British Government will act at once on the lines of this letter common-sense will win inside the State Department; the British Government will then have the full support of the United States Government in a policy which, thus supported, would even now at the last moment open the way to Jewish and Arab agreement.

We would, as we have decided to do, hand over the Mandate to United Nations on Saturday. But it is moonshine to suppose United Nations can enforce any kind of trusteeship out of which peace could be contemplated.

However the International Red Cross has succeeded in negotiating a truce for Jerusalem. Let us follow up that pointer. Let us propose to United Nations and to Jewish and Arab organisations that the administration of the Mandate shall be entrusted to a Palestine Council, consisting of Jews and Arabs acceptable to all the interests, Jewish Agency, Arab Higher Committee, Arab League etc, with, as Chairman a representative of the International Red Cross.

That would keep out of it any suspicion of foreign dictation in a matter which is after all regarded by all parties, not the least ourselves, as one for Arab and Jewish decision.

The Palestine Council would then extend the truce from Jerusalem to the whole situation, and proclaim what used to be known in the Middle Ages as a Truce of God. No British or United Nations force should be offered to guarantee it, and no United Nations delegates or any other kind of committee should offer any kind of moral supervision. This may seem visionary to a Western mind, but Jews and Moslems are fundamentally religious people, and I believe that if a Truce of God was declared the Priesthood of both Faiths would be quite strong enough to see it was respected. On the other hand attempted enforcement by foreigners, even by arrangement with the Palestine Council, would in all probability defeat its own object,



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provoke factional disturbances against the foreigners, and very likely precipitate the racial war we are trying to avoid.

But if for immediate purposes the Palestine Council wished to retain the existing machinery of British management that is a different matter. In that limited way we might perhaps consent to remain for a definite period and to cooperate with the Council. Any British officials who remained for this purpose would require police protection perhaps which could be furnished by the Palestine Council, if, that is, it was thought better to remove all our own police.

The purpose of the Truce of God would be to provide time for Jews and Arabs themselves to form their own agreement for the future of Palestine, which is the only way to make Palestine safe for ourselves and in fact for the world. But Jews and Arabs have shown they can't find a way any more than United Nations can.

I suggest therefore that Great Britain and America should propose to Jews and Arabs and United Nations that the whole question should be taken out of the hands of all politicians and entrusted to Judges, to men who by long training are not influenced by sentiment nor biased by politics domestic or national. What the world wants is a judicial settlement not some political compromise. By political compromises, or rather attempts, we are within a week of "a struggle for the strategic crossways of the world now laid open to all-comers for the first time since the downfall of the Roman Empire".

The very highest form of Judicial Tribunal is required to give a verdict satisfactory to all the interests. The International Court would not suffice. Such a Tribunal would be the Lord Chief Justice of England, the Chief Justice of the United States, the President of the Court de Cassation, and a Cadi and a Jewish Judge of the highest ranks sitting as equals with the other members of the Court. The Court should sit in Jerusalem. The decision should be by majority. The findings should be on behalf of the Palestine Council and United Nations. The Jewish and Arab Judges should be nominated by the Jewish Agency and the Arab Higher Committee but obviously should not be men who had taken part in disturbances either as politicians or soldiers.

I have sent a copy of this letter to the American Embassy, and have ventured to suggest the Ambassador himself, Mr Lewis Douglas, might take it up with you personally the reason being that there is so little time left.

And I hope that you will pardon the suggestions of a private individual.

I am, Sir,

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The Foreign Secretary 6099 1 31.

The contents of this letter deals with an urgent matter and should be communicated to all those responsible and treated as "The Palestine Immediate"

Sir,

For one reason alone I have postponed the writing of this letter. Now over two years I have been awaiting for a Government decision over Palestine. a bold, chivalresque, prestige building and peaceful solution. With despair in my heart and with only a few days left before the mandate ends; "I notice that nothing has been done to solve this most simple problem, yet, a most formidable one for present day affairs."

It is not a suggestion but a vision of mine that I wish to communicate to you in easy writing.

There is only one leading and one



leading alone to re-establish Peace and by that I mean real Peace, in the Holy Land. A firm and strong decision must be taken immediately. That is: the strict adoration to a totally new line of policy over Palestine -

"The Palestine Immediate" is intended to squash a flame, that, will be the cause of an explosion with terrible repercussions.

Therefore, as an ordinary civilian, with no power at all, I feel I have the privilege to issue a "directive" - That is: -

Before May the 15<sup>th</sup> ① pour as much troops as humanly and vitally possible into strategic positions all over Palestine; using the latest airborne methods ②. Have all the necessary reserves possible of all the Services available for this. ③ Declare to the world through every available channel of communication at the disposal of His Majesty's Government that Palestine will from the 15<sup>th</sup> May 1948 be a "BRITISH AUTONOMY STATE EXTRAORDINARY" and that it is only by force of arms that we shall be



remove from this land. (In the same way as Marshall Insult declared his policy over the mandated territory of South West Africa.)

This simple declaration will halt every one concerned to a complete standstill. The world will be astonished and will show spontaneous respect for us as never known in present times.

The prestige of Great Britain will instantaneously reach the level it attained at the time of the collapse of Germany.

No individual, nor power, will be able to do any counter move to that new strategy.

The only thing to expect and only from two sources is hla, hla, hla, and nothing else.

The peace of the world would, therefore, be maintained. The oil and strategic base would remain at our disposition. All the political trumps in that area will be ours.



The birthplace of Christ in Christian hands!  
This would have the immediate approval of  
over the third of the world's population.

Throughout history it will be known  
as the Great British Decision.

If the above were not to serve you as  
guide, the following must be expected :-

1. An Enormous and serious blow to our  
prestige.
2. Complete loss of an economic, strategic and  
useful base.  
(a) Oil. (b) Military deployment in the  
the Middle East (all in) in case of emergency  
(c) could be most important training base  
for our young recruits who could be housed  
under this fine sunny climate until they  
would have reached the required standard of  
health (25% unfit to bear arms. quoted by  
the Marshall Montgomery) and military  
efficiency.
3. Deprived of all oil resources and reserves in  
the Mediterranean.
4. A third power to make an immediate



8. "civilians" lauding and support their cause and interest despite all the fla, fla, fla, me or others might issue.

5. The massacre of at least a six figure number of human beings.
6. Complete domination of all Palestine by the jews within 8 weeks of May the 15<sup>th</sup>.
7. Total defeat of all Arab forces within the Palestine frontiers.
8. Successful invasion of Transjordan by Jewish armoured columns within 15 weeks (May 15<sup>th</sup>).
9. Jews supported by a third power feel justified by previous "provocation" to invade other Arab States; this will include Syria, Lebanon, Iraq (we did it with less than a division) and Sinai desert territory to Suez.
10. Many other totally unexpected deployment by the jews in the M.E. i.e. con. Political. Mil.
11. Within a year an ultimatum will be handed to the Egyptian government by the Jewish state. (Let no one underestimate the jews)
12. The establishment of new industries in Palestine.



13. Jewish population in Palestine multiplies very rapidly from all corners.

14 - Third Power? Well you know. Why should all this happen? Simply, because:

I The potential force available to the Jews is 25% of their population that is over 125,000 for operation, it includes a 50% female intake (remember that they are just as good as their men) many of that force have operated as Terrorist since 1936 in defiance of an efficient Police and of a powerful British Army.

II The average Jewish man or woman is worth anything from 2 to 12 Arabs especially those comprising the 25% operational.

III The Jewish superiority is due to (a) science, (b) technique, (c) weapon and equipment efficiency, (d) organisation and administration (e) their adaptability to modern warfare through up to date knowledge, communication etc. (g) ruthlessness, (h) discipline

IV They possess in each unlimited resources



comparable to that of a powerful nation.

- V. They have helping hands in all the capitals
- VI. To the Jewish population it is the biggest and most profitable "business" enterprise ever attempted.
- VII. There would <sup>be</sup> no one to stop them carrying the above without a  $\$$  conflict.

You know already the vital importance of May 15<sup>th</sup>. I cannot emphasize anything else.

Give the lead of self confidence to all those that fear the policeman's knock on the door.

Yours faithfully

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## ARABIAN OIL AND WORLD PEACE

The United States government has found that partitioning of Palestine is entirely too dangerous at this time because Palestine partitioning would be the tinder box for a disastrous religious war and would provide the opportunity Russia needs for getting into Palestine and Arabia. Where Russia gets a foothold she stays. This ruse has all the earmarks of Kremlin strategy designed to gain control of the vast Arabian oil reserves that the United States and Britain now have.

Look at the lineup--650,000 Jews against 28 million enraged Arabs. Unless someone fights their battles these Jews will be completely annihilated. By the veto Russia can contrive to keep the United Nations weak and unprepared. Russia practically runs the U.N. where she is vitally concerned. Here the strategy of Stalin becomes evident. Calculating as usual, Stalin has figured out well in advance that the United States and Britain can't fight the Arabs without losing their extensive investments and oil rights in Arabia.

Stalin stooges in America rave about the "shameful reversal" on partition, screaming, "Oil!"..."It smells oil!"..."Sacrificing the Jews for oil!" Nevertheless, Americans can congratulate themselves and the Jews that their government



saw the Russian trap before any real damage was done. This hullabaloo is a well-known fox trick to divert attention from Stalin's sly maneuvers to get these valuable Arabian oil fields for Russia. She needs this oil for the same reason that the Western Powers need it, and her only chance to get this oil is in partitioning of Palestine by force.

Arabian oil thus becomes the vital reinforcement that will determine who will win the "cold war" in Europe--the Western Powers or Russia. The power that lacks this oil reinforcement will automatically lose the upper hand in Europe. If the Western Powers continue to get this vital oil, Russia will not venture to challenge the Western Powers in a shooting war. She will draw back behind the "Iron Curtain" and develop the vast resources she already has.

But, with the reinforcement of this vital oil reserve, Russia would become "cock of the roost" in Europe and Asia because even superior American war equipment would be grounded for lack of adequate fuel. With one bold move Stalin would have reduced American bomber and fighter planes to so many "sitting ducks." The "stake" in Palestine is incalculably great. No wonder Gromyko is putting everything he has into this fight for partition. The Jews should thank Jehovah that they were prevented from falling into this Russian pitfall. The issue in Palestine is not the welfare of the Jews; it is oil. The Palestine Jews have nothing of great value that Russia needs, but the 23 million Arabs have great reserves of vital oil, besides numerous divisions of fierce, fighting men.



If the Western Powers play their part wisely they can perpetuate friendly relations with the Arabs and retain the long-time lease on Arabian oil fields. With this adequate supply of fuel for war planes, the huge stock pile of atom bombs becomes a formidable weapon for attack, indeed. On the other hand, with Russia in control of this essential oil reserve, the atom bomb would be neutralized and not of much use for defense. It can become our "Maginot Line."

The only thing the hard-boiled realist Stalin respects is great, immediate striking power. He is not a power-drunk fanatic like Adolf Hitler, the "blitz" bandit. Stalin will not attack the Western Powers unless he is sure he can win. And to make sure of this, he will reduce their war potential by internal division and class hatred, and now, in this partitioning ruse, rob them of their essential fuel reserves.

Modern "push-button" warfare requires an abundance of available power. The best war equipment without fuel is junk. Without fuel there is no striking power in a million war planes, but a lot of wasted capital. That's what makes available oil reserves of such extreme importance to both sides. Whoever has Arabian oil will automatically win the cold war in Europe. Everything hinges on the decision regarding Palestine. If Russia wins, Palestine will be a trap for Jews. All who oppose communism will be "liquidated," as is being done in all Russian dominated lands, and Arabian oil will provide power for the Russian "steam roller." If the Western Powers win, Palestine will continue as a free state. Free peoples in Europe will get new courage and,



bolstered by the Marshall Plan, will gradually get back into working condition, and the threat of the "Russian Terror" will vanish like a bad dream. And there will be no atomic-bacterial war because mankind will have time to think. There really is no sense in universal suicide.

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*For God's sake don't pull out  
of Palestine, now!*

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# COMMON SENSE AMERICANISM

By C. A. HADLAND

Nothing will please world communism more than the "Red" inspired labor trouble in the United States in 1948. We can almost hear the guffaws from the Kremlin. What will the troubled people of Europe think when their valiant defender, "Uncle Sam" himself, is tied up in a knot with labor trouble?

Surely, but unwittingly perhaps, American Labor is playing into the hands of Moscow! This will have a tremendous effect in France and Italy, now. In order to inspire confidence, the United States needs to be strong, united and confident. But what do we find? We find labor unions doing just what Russia makes them do, and everything possible to hurt and weaken the prestige and world policy of the United States!

Communists everywhere will be quick to capitalize on our labor tie-up. French and Italian communists can point a finger of scorn at the "capitalist expropriation of the 'labouring poor' in America."

But the present strike epidemic is not caused by acute want or injustice; it has been engineered mainly to discredit the "Taft-Hartley Law" and prove that this law does not prevent labor trouble! This law is a thorn in the eye of "Reds," who are in hiding, working underground, because they know that, sooner or later, communism in free lands will be outlawed, and they aim to remain in hiding, "boring from within." If compelled to admit they are communists, they will be arrested; and if they swear falsely they can be prosecuted for perjury. So they detest and hate the Taft-Hartley Law, and have been amazingly clever in "sicking" onto this "slave labor law" organized labor: power-drunk labor bosses whose political power has been curbed somewhat because union members and union funds will not be under their personal domination, as was the case before this much-needed protective law was enacted.

This law has one bad feature: it is too wordy, too involved, making it hard to understand, like Karl Marx's "Capital," in



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which one hundred words are used where ten would have explained it much better. Behold the simplicity of the Constitution and its amendments! Here the hand of the Master is evident.

Communists the world over support their "comrades" in every crisis in every land. They stand ready to aid wherever there is a crisis. Today, Italy is being led to the "kill," and every effort will be made to prevent effective assistance by and from free nations. Hidden communists in the United States will stir up all possible labor trouble. Mesmerized fellow travelers will seek to divide and confuse public opinion, inflaming group against group, and promote class and race hatred. "Divide and Conquer" has always been Stalin's personal strategy in achieving unlimited power. Americans are falling heavily for this trick.

Communism has won nearly every diplomatic battle. World communism stands united! Stalin has a loyal force of "Stalin Workers" in every land. When the time is ripe, his American Stalin Workers are expected to deliver the United States into the power of Russia. At the present their task is to disrupt American Industry, Transportation, Commerce and Press; smuggle communist dogma into schools of higher learning and convert as many as possible to socialism and communism, all the while working for the "bust" of "capitalism." This is the easy way to lick the United States if Labor can be hypnotized into acquiescence. Through it all, communism remains united, and Russia becomes richer and stronger as new satellite nations are being added to her domestic economy. It is, indeed, a clever set-up for the atheist ruling class in Russia—the five or six million "Party Members."

On the other hand, in America there is no such united effort although there is much more prosperity, comfort, general well-being, a more abundant life, and even higher wages than in war-time, and short hours. Yet "trouble makers" in the unions have inspired a desire in workers for higher and higher wages, culminating in nation-wide strikes. In South St. Paul a lawless element even defies the laws of Minnesota, the police, the sheriff and the governor himself, and again

John Lewis defies the entire government of the United States.

When any person or group defies the law of the land he or they become outlaws. Automatically, they lose their rights as citizens and must be dealt with as criminals. That is a necessary provision of all government! The law must be respected and enforced, or the national authority degenerates into anarchy! It's time Uncle Sam is asserting his constituted authority! One hundred and forty million Americans are being seriously inconvenienced and insulted, and the vitally important foreign policy program and national defense program will be materially delayed, to the great advantage of communists, who are determined to grab power in Italy this year!

Our dillydallying is discouraging to free peoples who strive to resist Russian encroachment; and if ever there was a time that Americans can't afford to be divided by internal strife, that time is right now! Small, selfish considerations must be thrown aside in this "all-out" stand against the enslavement by atheistic, totalitarian despotism united for world conquest.

"United we stand, divided we fall." And alas, here is our weakness in this present crisis! Labor unions are being used by hidden communists to divide Americans into fighting factions, where the crying need today is UNITY! Unity of purpose; unity in action! Years ago, the communist slogan was "INDUSTRIAL UNIONISM." Now that slogan is bearing fruit IN EVERY LAND because union members are unaware of communist leadership in key positions in labor unions, also in other unions. And that's the why and the wherefore of the TAFT-HARTLEY LAW, and woe to America if American Labor is stupid enough to defeat this most necessary law! Unions must rid themselves of hidden communist planners before the United States can become an effective champion of freedom in the world.

Communists are long on promises. To gain their ends they will promise everything in the catalogue. In order to ingratiate themselves with workers they continually agitate for higher and higher wages, thus putting



unions under obligations to themselves, expecting in return the votes of members. In this way they get into key positions.

Communists in every free nation are not idealists. They are selfish, grasping self-seekers, expecting fat political, "ground-floor" positions if communism comes into power. That is the great incentive. These people are, by nature, insolent, arrogant, with an overweening impudence as to their own importance; consequently they crave power to dominate over others. That is the universal character of communism.

But Russia itself has no direct appeal to these people. One would naturally think: why don't Reds, Pinks, Fellow Travelers and starry-eyed Wallace-ites emigrate to Russia? How it is possible to live in one land and be loyal to another is puzzling to the uninformed, especially when these people must know that their disloyalty makes them unwanted and unwelcome.

Then, again, Russia has advantages that America now lacks. Russia has millions of acres of undeveloped land, and openings for millions of new jobs in industry and reconstruction. Her enormous resources have barely been scratched. She has **everything** she needs in raw resources, including gold. Yet there is no rush to go to Russia. And why?

Russia is not "cursed" with "capitalism," "free enterprise" or "freedom of religion." In fact she is not "cursed" with any freedom. Yet emigrants, even communists, don't seem to appreciate the advantages of this "Happy Land"—"The Happy Socialist State." The sad fact is: communists don't want to go to Russia and her "liberated" states. Fact is: people who can, flee from every Stalin-liberated nation. People don't flee to Russia and her subjugated neighbor nations. If possible they flee to America or any free land, so as to get away from the "Red Terror."

In America there is no more new land to be bought cheaply. Jobs are not too plentiful and the housing problem is serious; yet emigrants right from Russia's front door hope, pray and beg to come to America. These people willingly leave home, friends, everything, if only they can come to America.

This condition of affairs must be evident to any thinking person. Yet communists strive night and day to foist their unpopular, ancient and oriental system of government on the rest of the world!

And, of course, with a selfish purpose in view. In Russia proper there are plenty of openings for common laborers, but very few openings for straw bosses, especially foreigners. Therefore communists in other lands propose to turn their native lands into communist satellite states backed by the "Red Army," and so they themselves would automatically become the ruling class in such lands. For each of these new satellite lands a Little Stalin has already been chosen and trained in Moscow. That is the sordid incentive that drives excessively selfish individuals to join communist organizations and to become traitors to the land of their birth or adoption.

In these treason organizations there are also many democrats who are grievously deceived by the clever propaganda aimed at the "Proletariat." Strikes are engineered wherever possible, even though in Russia it is entirely unlawful to strike. Until recently striking was punished by death penalty; now it is slave labor camps. This inconsistency is glaring, but generally unknown to the average union man or woman.

Every member of the communist party in Russia is an atheist. No Christian is allowed in the communist party in Russia. In newly subjugated lands this is varied according to circumstances, until communism has come into complete control: then the clamps will be applied ruthlessly.

The land problem is also handled with consideration at first. Large estates are "expropriated" from rightful owners and divided among farmers; later to be taken away, by force if necessary, and socialized as was done in Russia by Stalin. Between five and ten million land-owning farmers were "liquidated" in this barbaric "socialization of agriculture." Communist dogma demands that land and industry must be socialized.

In Russia nearly everything has been socialized. The common Russian is a part of a gigantic machine and must be in his place



without fail. When he does make a change, he does so with police permission. By American standards he is a convict, but doesn't know it. Propaganda makes him passively contented. No wonder communists everywhere dread and fight deportation. Jails in America are preferable to labor battalions in Russia!

However, common Russians do not suffer for want of the democratic freedoms that free peoples have, nearly as much as common people in satellite nations do, for the good reason that at no time in history has Russia had a decent government. Russians have always been slaves of the ruling class, but the Russian yoke is a torture to peoples who have known better days under a popular form of government.

By her refusal to co-operate for world peace, Russia has forced a new alignment of power in the world: Russia on one side, free nations on the other. Free nations have given her due notice that they want none of her communistic ideology, and that further attempts at expansion on her part will not be tolerated. However, Stalin knows that every free nation is honeycombed with communist cells which weaken the striking power of these nations. If this condition can be perpetuated until his own striking power has been consolidated and coordinated, these impractical democratic nations could be maneuvered into defeating themselves with but minor help from Russia, as has just been accomplished in Czechoslovakia and, one by one, in the Baltic and Balkan states.

But England, France, Scandinavia and the American republics will not be taken over in this way. These nations will fumigate their households and put up a fighting front. If Russia decides to withdraw to her own dominion, there will be no World War 3. But there will be two worlds—the free world and the communist world. And there is no valid reason that these two worlds cannot live in peace, each in its own sphere. However, Germany will have to be a part of the free world. This will be a bone of contention that must be settled. Is Germany worth enough to Russia to risk a third world war? On this answer will rest the fate of mankind!

But if World War 3 comes, what will happen? Russia won't give up until she has been as completely defeated as Germany and Japan. The United States will never surrender; neither will Canada and England. That might mean total annihilation of both Russia and the United States in an all-out atomic-bacterial war. None would survive as a nation. All would be completely destroyed. Communism would be destroyed. Free nations would be destroyed. "ALLES IST CAPUT." Then what would be the use? World War 3 would be sheer insanity!

In the face of the determined opposition from free nations, would it not be the height of folly for Russia to persist in her expansion over free nations? Russia has more territory and resources than she can develop fully in a hundred years. Why should she risk total annihilation in a crazy war? Stalin is too much of a realist to stick his neck out in such an insane undertaking.

If he can't maneuver the nations into conquering themselves, as usual, he will turn his energies into developing the vast resources of his dominion. If Russia had been ruled by an insane crank or a fanatic like Hitler, World War 3 would be more than a possibility, but under any of the top leaders of Russia, today, World War 3 is not only improbable but practically impossible—unless Russia is directly attacked by the free nations, and this is just as improbable and impossible as that Russia will be the attacker.

However, firmness and force is the only thing the Kremlin understands—the language of the "Politburo." The Marshall Plan, if put through without delay, will halt further expansion of communism. Russia will fight it in a "cold" war, but not in a "hot" war. She would stand to lose much more than she would gain, and the Politburo is well aware of this. Stalin will hold the gains he has already won, and will brook no meddling within his own dominion, and in his calculating brain he does not blame free nations for resenting his meddling in their affairs. So, in order to back up "big talk," the United States must remain first in striking power. That will insure peace for years to come.



# "Moth and Flame"

By C. A. HADLAND

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Workers in many lands have been equally persistent in their heedless plunge into traps of Russian Communism. Once in, there is no retreat. But there will be plenty of time for regret when these innocent dupes find themselves "hog-tied" to this inhuman despotism.

The only effective way to ward against this creeping, infiltrating enslavement is enlightenment. Get the "low-down" on this racket: Get posted on "Stalinism."

No one who knows what Stalinism really is, will ever want any part of it under any circumstances! Imagine living in a land where there are none of our freedoms: no free elections, no secret ballot; where you live in continual fear that the Secret Police (the "M.V.D.") will rouse you out of bed at about midnight and take you away without any explanation, and you wonder if you might have said a thoughtless word against "The Party." Millions have vanished without a trace and are mourned as dead -- or worse, as "labor slaves" -- by relatives and friends.

Communist Russia is always in need of forced labor in its big Siberian projects, in lumbering camps, mines, construction jobs, canals, railroad building, where millions of "political prisoners" (political opponents) have toiled in unutterable misery, squalor and inhuman exposure until relieved by death. Very few get out of these lice-infected hell-holes alive. But it is cheap labor that can be driven with club, lash and guns because these helpless unfortunates have no friends in all the world. Even relatives dare not protest. These are the forgotten men and women -- about fifteen million of them. Only God hears their curses and their prayers.

Small neighbor nations, stupid enough to yield to the rosy promises from the world's best propaganda machine in the Kremlin, will perhaps provide additional millions of slave workers for Russia. Here is how it is done:

Always in any nation there is a big percentage of the people who are intelligent and well posted on international affairs. These people can't be fooled by clever propaganda from Moscow. Consequently they put up a determined fight against Communist infiltration and cunning tactics. But where organized radicals and the undesirable element, with underground help from Russia, stage a revolution or *coup d'etat*, thus gaining control of the government by force, the real patriots who oppose Communist conquest will be branded as "obstructionists" and "counter-revolutionaries" and will be arrested, relieved of their property and shot, or sent to forced-labor camps as labor slaves.



In this way Stalin makes good use of friend and foe, and always it is the best part of the population who go to the labor camps, never to return. Most die before their term is completed; others go mad or become physical wrecks. New arrivals take their places. This is the Stalin way of stamping out all opposition, and all free thought on politics. For this and other reasons, the privacy of the "Iron Curtain" is a much needed convenience. A few escape.

The Communist trap has been well planned and well baited, and the most amazing thing imaginable is that labor and other innocents obstinately refuse to see this until too late. Then the dupes dare not utter one word in protest. They are like an animal in a trap, completely at the mercy of the trapper. Already two hundred million people have been trapped, and there is absolutely no way to help them out. They are prisoners in their own lands. It's almost impossible to get out.

A number of Russian women married Englishmen, but no go. They are not permitted to leave Russia, and for a very good reason: "*They would talk.*" That's where Hitler made his mistake. He allowed people to leave Germany, and soon the whole world knew what a devilish set-up Nazis had. Stalin is too wise to allow this to happen, and Russians will not know how much better western people live.

People need not walk blindly into this Communist trap, so cleverly concealed by the Iron Curtain. If free people value freedom, they must make it their business to know what Russian Communism (Stalinism) really is. There must be no guessing about this!

Remember that in Russia the people have absolutely no voice in the management of the nation. The "Politburo" controls everything and everybody under Stalin. There is only one party in Russia -- the Communist party. No other party is allowed. The Communist party does not accept Christians as members. There are only about six million party members in all Russia. Common Russians are not members of the Communist Party. Party members are selected from "Komsomols," (Communist youth League). Russians dare not criticise Stalin or The Party. Piecework is the rule in factories. "Stakhanovites" (super workers) set the pace. Serious illness, only excuse for absence or tardiness. Police permission must be obtained to go from town to town, or into country. Spies are everywhere.

Eighty per cent of farm workers are women. Peasants own from half to one and three-fourths acres of land, some live stock, some hens. Peasants fortunate enough to live near cities sell meager surplus food. Women usually carry it into town. Common people have no cars. Officials and "high party" people are furnished

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cars and drivers. Common people are shabbily dressed and must go without even many necessities because of skyrocketing prices, and they are seriously overcrowded in rooming houses and public kitchens.

The Communist Constitution provides for—"freedom of religion and *anti*-religious propaganda". Ministers and Priests may preach in the churches, but must not teach religion, or propagandize. Sunday schools are not permitted. This is the religious freedom American Communists crow about.

The rank and file of Russian people have endured scarcity and poverty ever since the Bolsheviks stole the revolution away from Alexander Kerensky in 1917, Communist propaganda to the contrary notwithstanding! Kremlin propaganda is sinister and appealing, and as false as it is clever, pretending to champion the cause of the masses. By extravagant claims and promises the masses, in depression times, are easily misled. That's why Communists say, "The worse, the better." Chaos is the ideal condition for Communist expansion. Good times are the worst enemy of Communism. Communism is a mental disease caused by warped thinking and desperately hard times.

Don't forget that a handful of fanatics forced Communism on Russia, largely because of the shortsightedness and stupidity of the czars and ruling class. Once in power, there is no possible way to oust this system, because their spy and police system is so complete that it is impossible for anyone to even start an opposition party. All opposition, or even suspected opposition, is ruthlessly stamped out, "in the bud." All opponents are either dead or in labor camps. Even Trotsky could not escape Stalin's killers.

There is no need, to-day, to be fooled by clever Communist propaganda. The blood stench from Russia can't be hidden by the Iron Curtain. The terrible famines, where millions died of starvation, can't be kept a secret behind the Iron Curtain for long; and "murder will out" -- especially mass murder.

There are many excellent books on Soviet Russia: *I Chose Freedom*, by Victor Kravchenko, high ranking ex-Communist engineer; *The Real Soviet Russia*, by David J. Dallin; *The Russian Enigma*, by Wm. H. Chamberlin; *Stalin*, by Essad Bey; *Stalin*, by Leon Trotsky; *East Of The Iron Curtain*, by Wm. Van Narvig; *I Worked For The Soviet*, by Leo Tolstoy's daughter; and others.

No honest, humane and conscientious person can read these books and be a Communist. Russian Communism is too cruel, too uncivilized. It will be difficult, if at all possible, to compromise and co-operate with a government whose purpose it has been, and is, to destroy capitalism (free enterprise), which is the foundation of the "American Way of Life."



Communists do not want peace and prosperity in war ravaged lands. They want confusion, labor trouble, chaos, until in desperation suffering peoples reach for the "last straw" -- Communism. Communists know it is the last straw, because only hard times open the doors for Communism. That's why they refuse to cooperate in "The U.N." or anywhere else. They play for time, with words and conferences, using their favorite trick card -- "accomplished fact" -- when they, in feverish haste, proceed to "liquidate" all opposition in occupied territory. Then, "What are you going to do about it?" The trap has been sprung.

"Pseudo-Communists," gallivanting over the world, waving a pink rag, try desperately to confuse and divide free peoples while Communists in war-torn lands work feverishly to liquidate all opposition, so once more an accomplished fact will be successfully carried out. Another six months of this dillydallying in the United Nations Council may turn the trick. Europe may gulp for the Communist bait, in desperation.

It is the sacred duty of all free people, everywhere, to get posted on Russian Communism, so its cunning propaganda will be known for what it is, the cruelest fraud that has ever been pulled on unsuspecting peoples, in all history.

The master bait of the "Communist International" is the trick "Communist Constitution" and the Marxian Communist Manifesto," neither of which have much in common with "Stalinism," except ownership and control of land and industry. This phoney constitution even provides for -- "the right for each constituent republic to freely secede." But in practice, this is violently suppressed. Even the fifteen Russian women who married British men were not permitted to leave Russia, to say nothing about "constituent republics." The fine sounding phrases and claims in these documents are but a blind to fool prospective victims, and the "workers of the world" into believing that "Russian Communism" is real democracy, and rule of the people, while Russia actually is a police state, and a veritable prison. Stalin once said "Good words are to cover up bad deeds," but the blood trail of Bolshevism can't be covered up with good words and rosy promises. Even the "Iron Curtain" can't conceal thirty years of "bad deeds." It is more sensible to learn about "Russian Communism," the easy way. Those who insist on learning the hard way should go to Russia to stay. This is only fair, because Communists are loyal to Russia, not to America. They operate on the fringe of treason.

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Ernest Bevin  
British Foreign Office  
London, England

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Your Governments action in creating and financing the Arab League, and the financing and officering of the Transjordan Army against the day of British evacuation of Palestine, has and will alienate millions of Americans of all faiths, from any feeling of sympathy or good will toward England.

As one American who bore no rancor toward England, and gloried and rejoiced in the valiant and victorious stand of British Arms during the war, and yes also mourned the terrific punishment of her people, I must warn you and your Government that your actions since have destroyed every vestige of the esteem and sympathy I bore toward the British Empire. Already there are millions of Americans who feel as I do. The ball is rolling, gathering momentum as it rolls, the crescendo will finally be heard in Washington and London.

You and your Government will one day again be curring favor from the United States, which will be repulsed, as your propaganda will be powerless to overcome the pent up feeling against England, which you yourself have and are creating.

You claim neutrality, yet you arm the Arabs, and confiscate arms from the Jews. Show your neutrality by selling arms to Jews, and stop using our lend lease tanks and your R.A.F. against Jewish Defenders.

Sam Kaplan

*Sam Kaplan*



# THE ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS

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10th May 1948 INDEXED

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,  
The Foreign Office,  
Whitehall, S.W.1.

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Dear Mr. Bevin,

## Palestine

I am writing to bring your attention to the following  
Emergency Motion which was passed at the Annual Council of the  
Association of Scientific Workers yesterday:-

"That this Council is of the opinion that, while  
discussions were still proceeding, clear support to the  
partition of Palestine should have been expressed by  
Britain's representatives at the meetings of the United  
Nations.

"In order to strengthen the hand of the United  
Nations, which decided to partition Palestine, Council  
urges the British Government to give support to the  
original decision, which was taken by the members of  
the United Nations in a democratic manner.

"Only by the acceptance of partition and independence  
can the scientific and cultural achievements and the  
economic future of both Jews and Arabs in Palestine be  
safeguarded."

I trust you will give this your immediate consideration.

Yours sincerely,



ROY INNES  
General Secretary



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MRS. WILLIAM J. FALSEY  
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Honorable Clement K. Attlee  
Prime Minister,

British Government  
London England

Your Excellency and  
Very dear sir:-

Some weeks ago I wrote  
you a note entreating  
you to consider staying  
in Palestine at least  
partially or for a time  
at least. Now in these  
last hours - I write to  
you in to say whatever  
you do in sight.

Since I wrote you I



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made an important discovery - i.e. that all this confusion has come in spite of 90,000 fine neutral troops - British troops. My knowledge came a bit late - but the impact staggered me. Surely this is a hopeless situation.

Without realizing it I actually provided my own answer, when I thanked you for freeing Colonies of long Empire subjections. As Polonious' advice to his son - "Above all to thine own self be true -" "You see could not



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be true to yourself in answered purposes, did you receive one mandate.

However, in I pray  
God your liberating nations  
and bestowing sovereignty  
will not prove a snare  
for our dear Arab brothers.  
May their centuries of  
peace petition Almighty  
God for them now in their  
extremity. God grant them  
a few friends.

Best of good wishes in  
Fruit to Mr. Falsey  
(Mrs Wm J)

May 13, 1948



P.S. to see

May 3, 1948

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Dear Prime Minister Atlee:

I am sending you enclosed a Memorandum which has just been submitted by The Nation Associates to the United Nations.

We believe the contents will be of interest to you in the light of the current discussions on the Palestine question.

Sincerely yours,

*Freda Kirchwey*  
Freda Kirchwey



May 13th, 1948

Sir,

OUR PALESTINE EXODUS

It is more than passing strange, if it be not a fact of positive ill-omen, that you should have elected to choose the Midnight of May 14th-15th for the termination of Britain's Mandate over the Holy Land, since this is the precise anniversary of the night when the nation of Israel crossed the Red Sea on dry ground and when the armies of Pharaoh King of Egypt, essaying to do so, perished by the hand of Almighty God. It can be simply and irrefutably established from the Bible that this outstanding event in Sacred History occurred during the night of Sunday-Monday, May 14-15, B. C. 1639.

In March last year I addressed a letter of warning and entreaty on this subject to you and Mr. Churchill, as Leader of the Opposition. Mr. Churchill replied that he had read it with interest and taken note of the facts I then set forth. I fear you were too busy to give it any consideration. In view of the extreme solemnity of the present position I therefore take the liberty of quoting the last passage of this letter which ran as follows:

"I have written to you now because we feel under a deep sense of obligation to our fellow countrymen who are suffering at this very present the fruits of a Divine displeasure which may at any moment burst forth in a display of wrath which will make us an ~~example~~, like Pharaoh King of Egypt, to the whole world. This is easy to understand, once the fact is faced that the time has come when the Jews, in fulfilment of a Divine pledge, are again to be a nation in the Holy Land. This warning having been given under the authority of God, through the Holy Scriptures, the responsibility for what may hereafter happen rests upon the Government if now it does not act, and this with the support of the whole House of Commons, in returning to the path of implicit obedience to our pledged word given to the Jews before all the nations of the earth."

It is now too late to redeem our broken pledge to the people of Israel but it cannot be without the most solemn meaning that you should have been directed to nominate the anniversary of the overthrow of Israel's enemies at the Red Sea as the official date of



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our own ignominious exit from the land of Israel. Nor can it be an accident that the present King of Egypt and his people should on this very anniversary be found following in the exact footsteps of their forefathers in seeking to oppose the purposes of God for the elect nation of Israel.

As this is a subject of national concern, I am taking the liberty of sending a copy of this letter to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and the Colonial Secretary and others.

Your obedient servant

*Arthur Elmore*

The Rt. Hon. C. R. Attlee, Esq., C.H., M.P.,  
10, Downing Street,  
London.



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Dear Sir, (PM)

It seems to be an endless trouble in Palestine. The Jewish people have always been a peace-loving hardworking race all through the ages. They have had a good deal of persecution one way and another, especially during wars. It is quite natural that they would like a country which they can call their own and know better security. Why send them to intrude on other peoples country and property. It didn't need a statesman to know there would be trouble. Even if you put a colony of insects amongst other insects they would fight until one or other kind would be extinct. Why not take all Jews out of Palestine and make them a people of our vast Commonwealth. I remember reading in the newspaper some time ago that it was very important to keep the yellow race out of Australia and very important that more white



people should settle there. That is the chance, to  
put in the white Jews and so settle for all time  
the Arab question & everyone would be happy we  
hope. Anyway it would prevent another war.

Mrs. Frances Lusk

I am not a Jew.



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Mr Ernest Bevin,

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You do not need me to  
tell you of the danger with  
which we are confronted by  
the sub-normal incredulous  
insanity exhibited in the  
american U.S. antics.

The Inhuman anxiety for  
self, shown in the rush to  
recognise an 'Israel' State,  
is the latest example!

Stand Firm! This  
'Israel' State should not be  
recognised, being an unlawful  
act by force of arms!

Indeed, I believe no  
Jewish Nation will ever be  
established in Palestine.  
The whole conception is  
false. The U. N. O  
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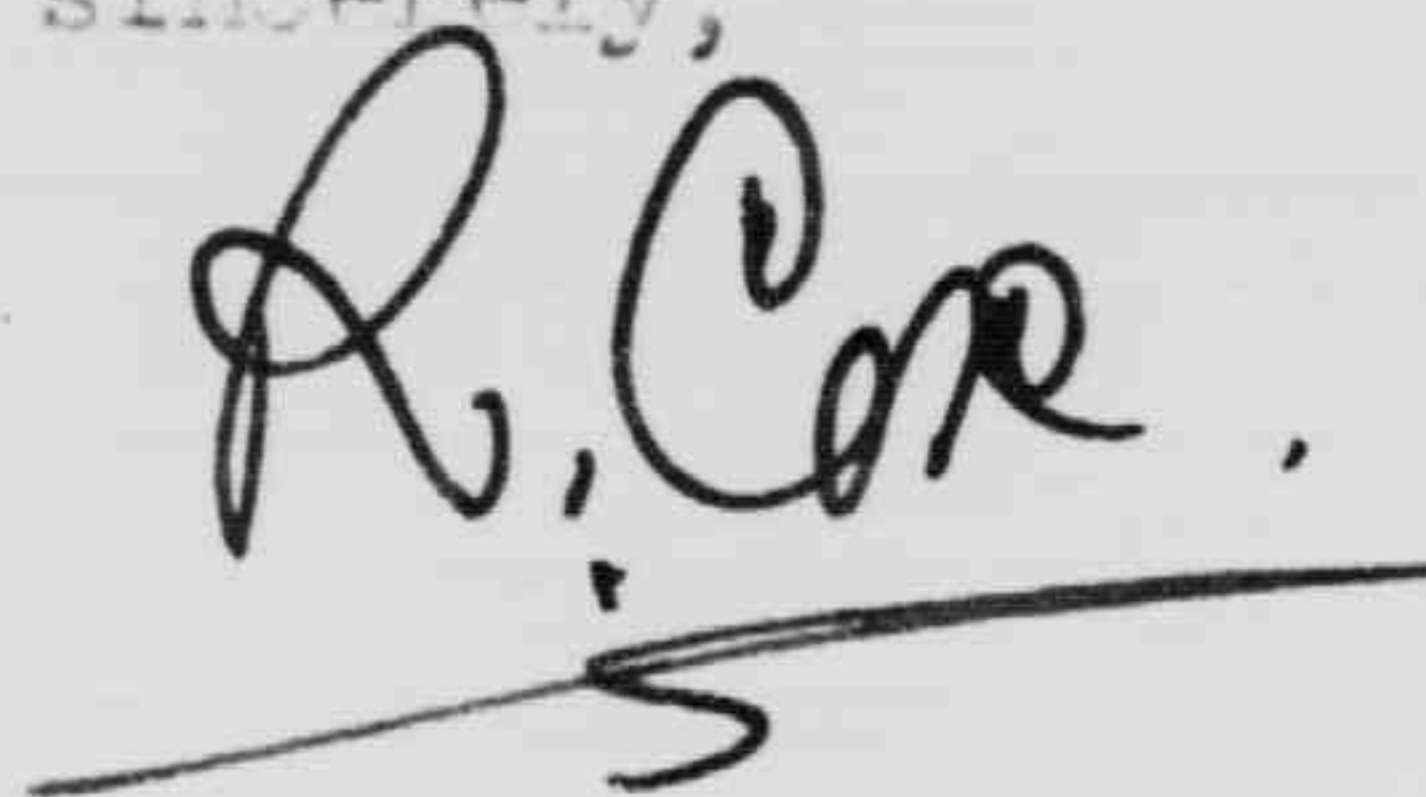
Dear Sir,

It is fantastic that a man of your avowed principles and integrity should not have cleared the air regarding the use of British Officers and money by the Arabs in Palestine. We have allowed ourselves, by your continued silence regarding Palestine, to have ourselves manoeuvred into the position stated in the newspapers this morning, where Americans can say we are using their tax-payers' money for the prosecution of a war of aggression for the furtherment of British power in the Middle East.

I should be glad to have your confirmation that your principles of peace are still at the forefront of your mind and that a clear statement regarding such useage of British Officers and money will be made at the earliest possible moment.

I am, Sir,

Yours sincerely,

*R. Cox*  




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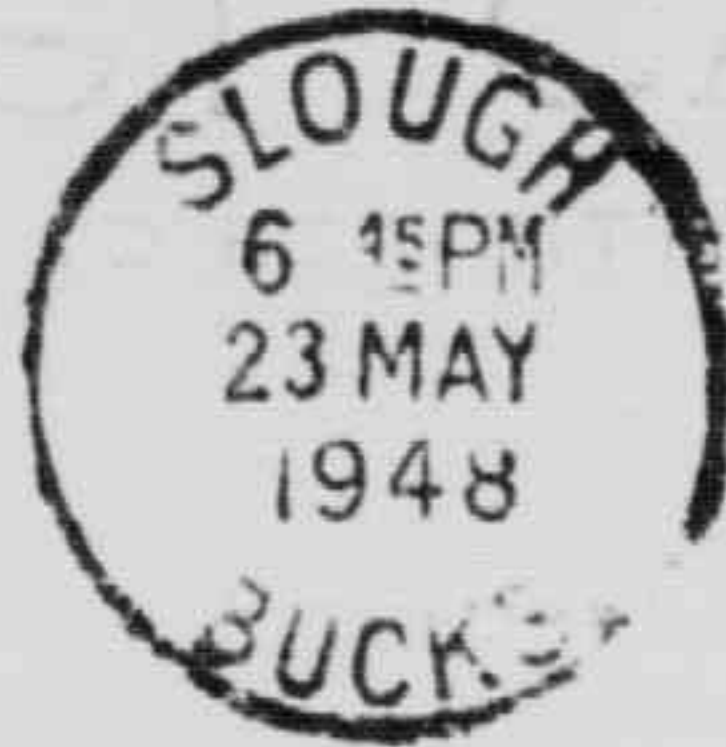
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will please find an editorial published in the Boston Post, on Saturday, May 22, 1948.

This editorial expresses the general sentiment of the citizens of the United States.

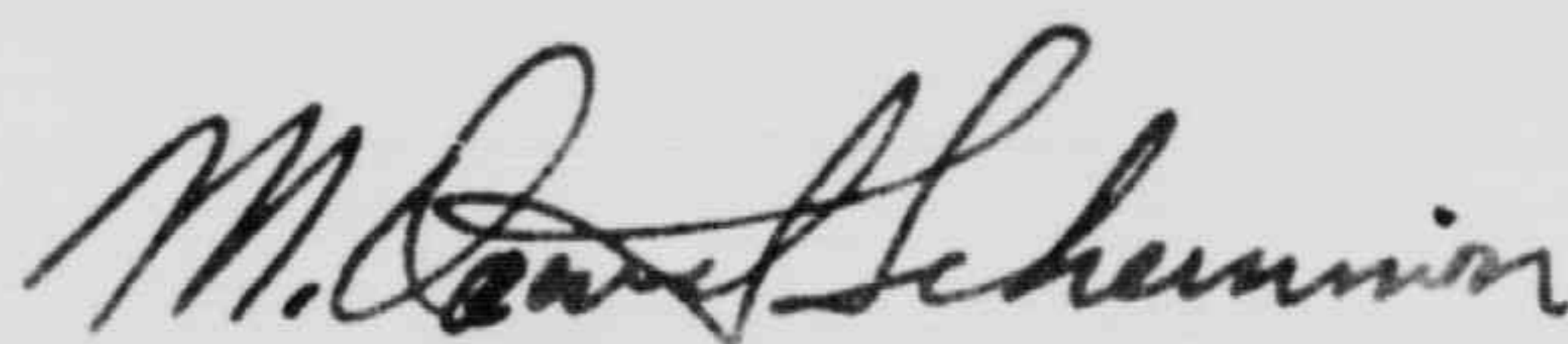
When your government first came into power, I was delighted, for I thought that the selfish foreign policy of your country would change, and with a liberal Labor government in power, you would pursue a policy of justice, truthfulness, and decency. But, how sadly I was mistaken for the policy of your government is no different from that under the late Neville Chamberlin.

You still have a chance to redeem yourselves in the eyes of the world by changing your policy immediately. The people of the world must no longer be kept in the dark. The light must shine.

If your country is to retain its' high position among the family of nations, your actions must be toward the end, otherwise, it will be disrespected.

With strong fervor, I urgently pray of you to change your attitude and the attitude of your government in the Palestine situation.

Respectfully yours,

  
M. David Scheinman

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To H.M. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs  
the Rt. Hon Mr Ernest Bevin.

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Dear Sir

I enclose a copy of a letter I have written to the Manchester Guardian, I don't suppose it will be printed.

You probably receive many letters of abuse from many sources on account of your Palestine policy, though most people in this country I am sure are behind you, people do not often take the trouble to commend what they approve of.

I spent about 3 years with the British Army in Palestine and Transjordan, and I am convinced that we must back up the Arabs. An independent Jewish State in Palestine besides being a gross injustice would also be a disaster. It would be a constant stimulus to the Jews to expand it and to the Arabs to extinguish it. It would be a bridgehead for Communist infiltration. The Jews have started this war in Palestine, they are the aggressors, they must be defeated as soon as possible and compelled to accept Arab sovereignty, Abdullah would treat them well, if they gave him the chance.

I write this doubting that you will ever see it, but hoping that you will, and that you will be reinforced in your knowledge that most people are behind you and admire you for your bold uncompromising stand with the Americans who don't know their own mind, and with the Russians who do.



25 July 1948

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I remain Sir

Your most obedient servant.

Michael Wilson.



To the Editor of the Manchester Guardian

Dear Sir

Your correspondent Erich Bloch complains that the Arabs will not "let displaced Jewry settle in peace in the country they have built up". , while your correspondent Mr M.B. Gatsworth speaks of "peaceful Jewish settlers". While I do not believe that either of these writers is really ignorant of the instigators of the breaches of the peace which have led up to Britain's ignominious exit from Palestine, may I use your columns to express to them another point of view.

—Since the beginning of the mandate Britain has allowed Jewish immigration into Palestine against the will of the existing Arab population. Arab indignation against this building up of an alien, intensely nationalistic community in its midst flared up into the Arab revolts of 1936 which continued until the British Government was compelled to recognise the justice of their grievances and to declare in the White Paper of 1939 that Jewish immigration would be limited to 75,000 in the next 5 years and thereafter cease, unless by acquiescence of the Arabs.

The Arabs were prepared to accept this and have since kept the peace, though they might justly have complained that this was a poor fulfillment of the promises of Arab independence given on behalf of the British Government in 1915 by Sir Henry McMahon and by Col. Lawrence to King Hussein, by means of which Britain obtained the help of the Arabs in driving the Turks from the Levant

Under the British Mandate the Jews have thrived in Palestine and would be thriving now had they not turned on their former protectors and by a campaign of terrorism and assassination made Britain's position in Palestine untenable.

The present situation in Palestine is entirely of their own making, the Jews have deliberately chosen the method of violence



and bloodshed to force an issue to the Palestine issue, if the result is not to their liking they have only themselves to blame.

Do the Jews now expect Britain to dishonour her treaty with one of her most loyal allies - King Abdullah of Transjordan ? without whose help in the blackest days of the last war Britain might not have succeeded in overthrowing Raschid Ali's pro-axis coup d'etat in Iraq, nor defeated the Vichy French in Syria.

Why should the Palestine Arabs atone for Hitler's crimes ? May they not be assisted by their brother Arabs against those who would take their country from them ? How many British would acquiesce if the United Nations Organisation were to donate a portion of their country to the Jews ? The majority of people in this country support Mr Bevin in his refusal to compel the Arabs to accept such treatment.

King Abdullah is a liberal man, the Jews would be well advised even at this late hour to accept his offer of equal citizenship in an Arab Palestine.

Yours etc



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8 Buckingham Terrace.  
Edinburgh.

June 14th, 1948.

The Rt Hon Ernest Bevin Esq, M.P.  
H.M. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

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Dear Sir,

Palestine.

As my letter to you of June 1st has not yet been even formally acknowledged I trust this means that it will be taken into consideration by you personally. But I will now add some further observations.

The present situation in Palestine is due to the fact that the American Government since the War has permitted a body of Jewish adventurers, many of them American citizens, within its territory and under its jurisdiction, to prepare for a snap-capture of Palestine - and it didn't come off.

In the Alabama affair in 1862 the British Government did not infringe one single tenet of then International Law. In spite of that fact our Government, by making a token compensation to the United States, recognised the American contention that a Government's duty is to prevent its nationals giving armaments or personal assistance to one or other side in a civil war in another country. The present American Government has permitted its Jewish citizens to do the very thing a previous American Government went to such pains to establish as contrary to International Law during the Civil War. The American contention went very far indeed, i.e. the British Government was held to be responsible, even if, as in the Alabama affair, it knew nothing at all about it. (Our Government did know there was an Alabama just before the ship cleared, and gave hurried orders to stop her which failed. But legally there was no obligation to stop an un-armed ship, and the Alabama left un-armed). We however admitted liability. Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

The present American Government can not aver its ignorance of the purpose of the Jewish Agency in collecting millions a year, buying arms and supplies, recruiting men, and the rest of it. They permitted private people, many of them American citizens, to resort to war as an instrument of national (Jewry) policy, and the whole performance comes remarkably near an American infringement of the Kellogg Pact of which the United States was one of the chief architects.

Mr Truman's ex cathedra recognition of a Provisional Government these predatory adventurers claim to have set up is worthless; inasmuch as the "State" possesses none of the three requisites for a de facto government according to long-established rules of International Law; his recognition also is contrary to the Law as laid down in the State Department's own official Digest of International Law: it is contrary to the careful previous American practice in somewhat similar cases: not to mention it having been made without the knowledge of his own Secretary of State, who, one can only suppose, is too loyal to his country to resign office.

The fact is there is no State of Israel and no Provisional Government.



June 14th, 1948.

It follows that Count Bernadotte's negotiations are between established States and a group of individuals bolstered up by President Truman's illegal pronouncement.; and that the Arab Governments are on impregnable ground legally if they were to refuse to accept any of the Count's recommendations.

Noone in his senses would wish to risk a breach with the American people over Palestine. But I submit that the Foreign Office without risk of any such breach is in the position to represent in a more or less private way to the State Department that the British Government might require the President to recant unless the American Government supported a fair deal between Jew and Arab.

I think the sensible view is that, although the Jews can establish no legal right and precious little historical right to an acre of Palestine beyond anything already held by long established residents, it would be in the long-term interests of the Arab States to recognise a State of Israel, but not necessarily the boundaries on the partition map.

The difficulty is the Arabs don't see why they should yield a foot of what they claim has been an Arab land for 15 centuries with Jews living peacefully there. (Even in 1916 there were only about 20,000 Jews against nearly 700,000 others, of whom about 590,000 were Arabs.)

And as to handing over even a part of the country to form a Jewish sovereign State, when the leading Jews make no secret of their intention to get the whole later, and then expand at the expense of the Arab States with Soviet aid - who can really disagree with their objections? Suppose a set of Americanised Italians took a fancy to the Isle of Wight because there were Romans here until 410. That is absurd of course but at bottom it's much the same thing.

King Abdullah however is a realist, and he is the Spokesman for the Arab League. I suggest for your consideration that if he were satisfied that the Arab States were insured against future Jewish aggression - my proposals 8 & 9 in my letter of June 1st, if the parties named accepted them, provide that insurance - and also the Arab States were reimburse their outlays in resisting piratical aggression, recognition of a Jewish State might appear to them in quite a different light.

If they didn't see their way to rely on guarantees against future Jewish aggression and to accept compensation for past aggression, as President Truman's recognition of an illegal State is worthless, we should be, it seems to me, back where we were on May 15th.

And in that case I submit for your consideration you might take up my suggestion of March 23rd, made to the American Embassy, that the whole thing should be decided by a Tribunal of Judges sitting as Arbitrators.

A direct approach to Abdullah by the Foreign Office is naturally perfectly simple. The difficulty is that if it became known we were seeking peace from the Arab angle the whole effort would be distorted by Jewish propaganda throughout the United States into pro-Arab British policy fomenting war. As to Count Bernadotte it hardly seems to me wise, if I may say so, to sit back and wait for what he proposes. It might then turn out to be very necessary though very awkward to oppose him completely. What he needs to be told is that if his



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Report to United Nations does not recommend guaranteed future security to the Arabs and compensation for a war which the Americans had in their power to stop, we will demand de-recognition of Israel. It might be the best way for a private individual to go and see both men, not act through diplomatic channels at all. Such a man, I suppose, would have a general brief from the Foreign Office but be pretty well given a free hand.

Yours faithfully,

*D. P. L. Chalmers.*

D. P. L. Chalmers.

I must ask to be forgiven for butting in with my personal ideas. But the fact is that during the last six months I have wracked my brains to try and discover any way to avert a major war, the ingredients of which anybody could see were going into the pot in tidy quantities, a war in which we ought to be involved by the Transjordan Treaty first and in the end by the British-Turkish Alliance. It is all very well making some written reservation that our obligations to United Nations may come first. It is true an Oriental knows how to slip out of an obligation as well as anybody. But for him the British word is still the British word, reservations slip past him. I admire your stand over the Senussi.



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June 20th, 1948.

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Dear Sir,

I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to inform me if either of my letters to Mr Bevin of June 1st & 14th have been put before him, or what is happening about them.

As neither of them has yet been acknowledged I hope this means they are under consideration by him.

Enclosed is a further letter.

Yours faithfully,

*D. P. L. Chalmers*  
D. P. L. Chalmers.

R. O. C. McAlpine Esq.  
Private Secretary.

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8 BUCKINGHAM TERRACE  
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June 20th, 1948.

The Rt Hon Ernest Bevin Esq, M.P.  
H.M. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.  
The Foreign Office.

Dear Sir,

Palestine.

Four days ago it was reported that the "Arab leaders have  
"told Count Bernadotte that their basic conditions for peace in  
"Palestine are 'no partition' and 'no Jewish State' ".  
It is not likely the Jews will agree.

The 'basic' interest for the rest of us, except the Russians,  
is to find a compromise now, which will produce permanent Jewish/Arab  
tolerance which might develop into amity later; for if the compromise  
is not found now there is grave risk of Jewish/Arab intolerance  
developing into a major war in which the rest of us are involved.

Therefore I venture again to call your attention to my  
letter to you, dated June 1st, (especially bottom page 2 to bottom  
page 3), in which I suggested a compromise which I made to the  
American Embassy as long ago as March 23rd, with methods for bringing  
it about.

President Truman's illegal recognition of a non-existent  
"State" has since complicated the position. For diplomatic reasons  
it might be difficult to make him eat his words. But as the fact  
remains we can make him do it, and as my suggestion was sent to  
Mr Marshall's advisers, American support for this plan, which is fair  
to both Jews and Arabs, might be forthcoming if you renewed it  
as follows:-

My suggested Compromise is as follows -

The Jews would receive part or parts of Palestine to be known as  
Israel, which would have complete Jewish self-government by a  
Parliament elected within Israel's boundaries.

The Arabs would receive part or parts of Palestine to be known  
as which would have complete Arab self-government by a  
Parliament elected within the Arab part's boundaries.

Either State within a State could appoint its own Foreign  
representatives.

Both States would combine their separate legislatures in a



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Palestine Assembly in order to decide any matters of mutual importance. Some of such matters, but not all, might be defined in advance.

Virtually there would be two States for all practical purposes, but there would be a permanent legislative liaison for common interests.

From the point of view of a permanent peace settlement in present circumstances this Compromise is rather more in favour of the Jews. Therefore to arrive at a completely equitable Compromise, one which the Arabs would feel it desirable to agree to, some adjustment is required.

The Arab view of the present situation is that, when the British conquered Palestine with Arab assistance, the land had been for many centuries Arab in character with a small friendly long-resident Jewish minority, and so it would have remained but for the Mandate, the Balfour Declaration and the Zionists. Secondly that in recent years American Jews, private adventurers, with the tacit permission of the American Government, have planned to set up a "State", by war if necessary - part of Palestine first - from which they will capture the rest of the country with Soviet aid, then Transjordan, then further expansion. The Jews made no secret about it. Therefore the Arabs had inevitably to gather together to resist this illegal privateering aggression countenanced by America, and no effort to stop it was ever made by United Nations.

Personally I do not see how any impartial man could come to any other conclusion but that the Arabs are right. My argument, however, is that every Arab holds this view. Therefore if the Jews are to receive by Arab consent even an acre of Palestine, a Compromise, to be equitable in Arab opinion, must include.

Full payment by the Jews for all cost of Arab resistance to illegal privateering aggression.

Security to the Arabs against any future Aggression from Jews if they allow them to have an "Israel" in Palestine.

As to the first essential I pointed out on the last page of my letter of June 1st to you how this compensation can easily be paid.

As to the second essential - security against Jewish aggression from "Israel" is of equal importance to every one of United Nations, except Russia, but certainly not excluding the United States. It is certainly of grave importance to our country, and we should make American agreement to both these conditions a sine qua non for our agreement to any Palestine solution.

As to the method of providing security to the Arabs - it might be given in two ways.



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There might be a treaty of non-aggression and mutual defence, guaranteed by Great Britain and America within the framework of United Nations, between the Arab League, "Israel" and Arab Palestine. The drawbacks to this are three. The American Government for purely domestic reasons would probably not wish to give such a guarantee except equally as a member state of United Nations. A treaty of mutual defence between Jews and Arabs means the Soviet could augment "Israel's" army at short notice if the Jewish Government wished to break the treaty. The United Nations guarantee to the Arabs, if America acted only as a member state, would almost inevitably be delayed until it was useless. Great Britain as usual would be left holding the baby.

The second method of providing security, in my opinion a more hopeful way, would be that part of a peace settlement should be the permanent neutrality of both Jew and Arab Palestinian States, laid down in the Constitution of each, and, if possible guaranteed by United Nations but at any rate registered there. "Israel" would then possess no armed forces for the Soviet to augment. Any troops in the country would be matter for instant investigation by United Nations. In return for security through Palestinian neutrality the Arab League would sign a treaty of non-aggression and also undertake the defence of either Palestinian State.

Russia would not be able to veto any of this in the Security Council. For the Constitutional neutrality of a State can hardly be twisted into a threat to International peace.

The Jews no doubt would protest. But there is nothing to prevent the American Government directing them to agree. And the future of the rest of us is of much greater importance than the grumbles of Zionist and Revisionist extremists. The fact is they have to be frustrated once for all.

The Arabs fear the military menace of Jewish immigration into any part of Palestine. They are thinking of Palestine as it is. My own view is that even if Dr Weizmann and Co collared the whole of the country they would very soon be limiting immigration themselves. Besides when the Jews had a country of their own how many Jews the world over would ever want to live there.? How many Scots in Canada or America or South America want to live in Scotland ? Visits home yes, something to talk about at Burns dinners yes, permanent return here NO.

There is another point - Jerusalem's future ? It should be recognised as the home of all religions equally. And therefore it should be in the care of United Nations which might consider making their headquarters there. Jews and Arabs, neither of them, seem to realise it is of considerable importance even to Christians.



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But Christians make no competitive claims to the Holy Places. Jews and Arabs do to theirs. For example Mount Moriah. All true Moslems believe the Prophet was borne on a winged steed from Mecca thither whence he ascended to Heaven, and that at Jerusalem, not at Mecca, is to be the Plain of Marshalling on the Day of Judgment. And to the Jews the place is holy because strong tradition fixes Mount Moriah as the place where Abraham was about to sacrifice Isaac. So how could such a place be entrusted to either Jews or Arabs or to both equally? It would be the source of perpetual quarrel. Under Turkish rule Jews and Arabs could share Jerusalem in peace together. So they did under the British Mandate, and would have continued so to do had it not been for outside interference.

I can see the difficulty in the Government putting forward any plan as a British plan. In the case of Locarno the difficulty was got round by putting it forward as the private plan of an anonymous individual believed to be a German. For all I know that may have been true. If my plan suited you and Mr Marshall the same kind of thing could be done again. It certainly is a private plan, as I have consulted nobody, seen nobody about it, and I have no objection to anonymity.

Yours faithfully,

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28 June.

Sir.

I am etc'd to thank you for  
yr: letter of the <sup>20th</sup> June & to  
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of yr: earlier letters ~~on the same~~  
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28th June 1948.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Bevin to thank you for your letter of the 20th June and to apologise for the fact that the receipt of your earlier letters was not acknowledged. The views expressed in your letters have been noted.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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